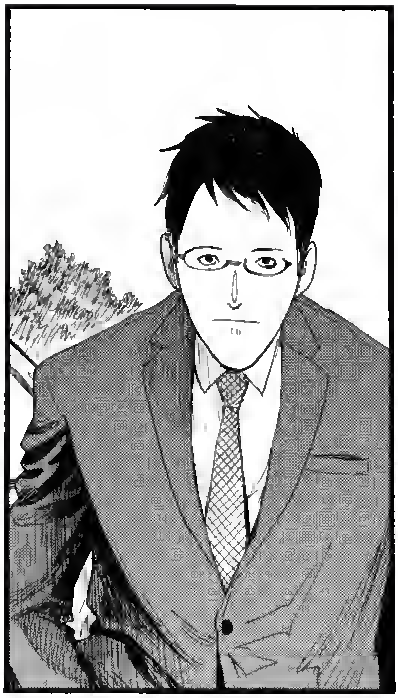

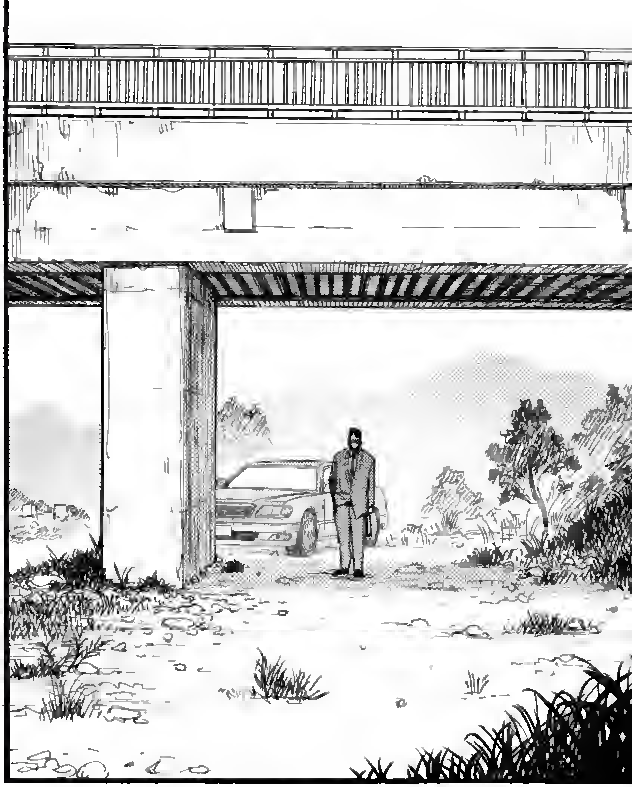

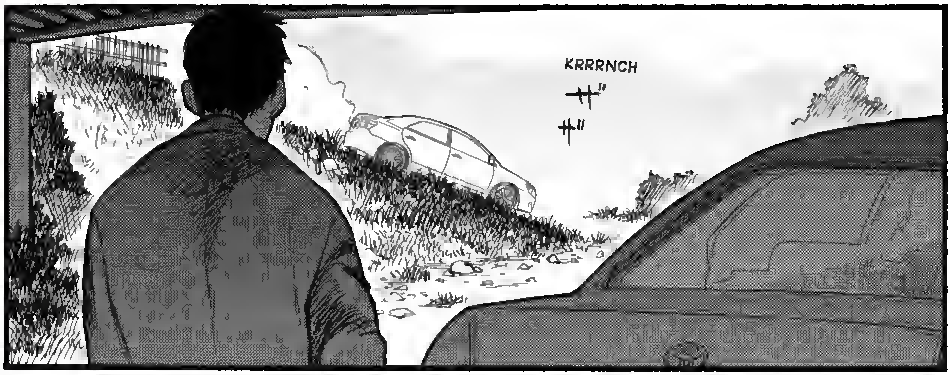

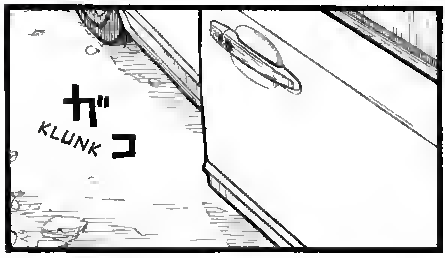

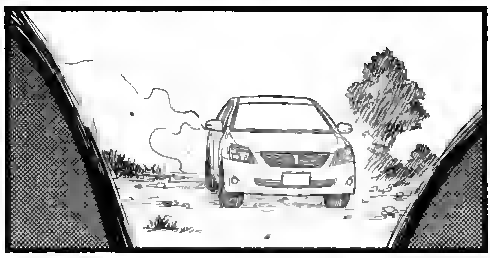

File 29: Listen!!

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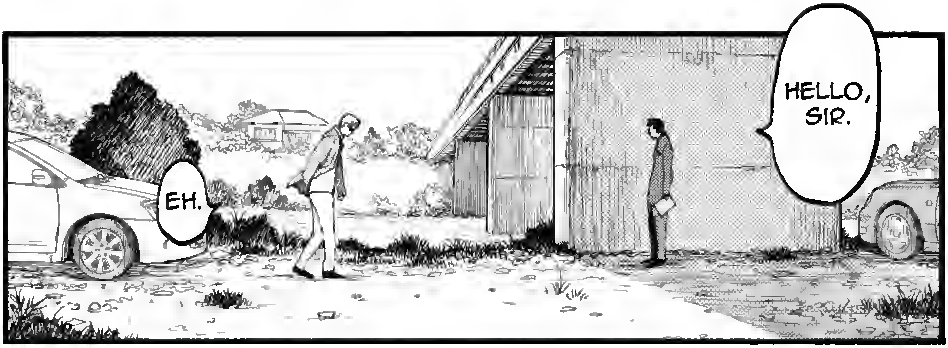
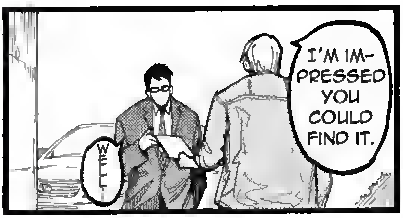
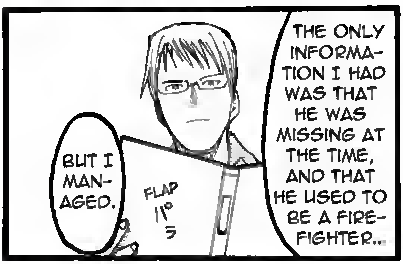
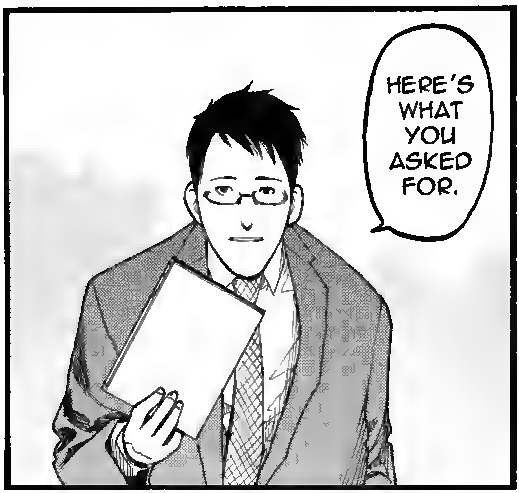
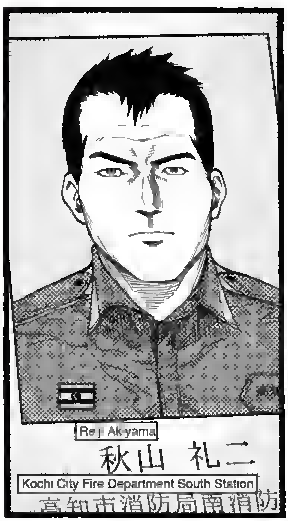

EH.
HELLO, SIR.


WELL...
I'M IMPRESSED YOU COULD FIND IT.


BUT I MANAGED.
FLAP
THE ONLY INFORMATION I HAD WAS THAT HE WAS MISSING AT THE TIME, AND THAT HE USED TO BE A FIREFIGHTER...


HERE'S WHAT YOU ASKED FOR.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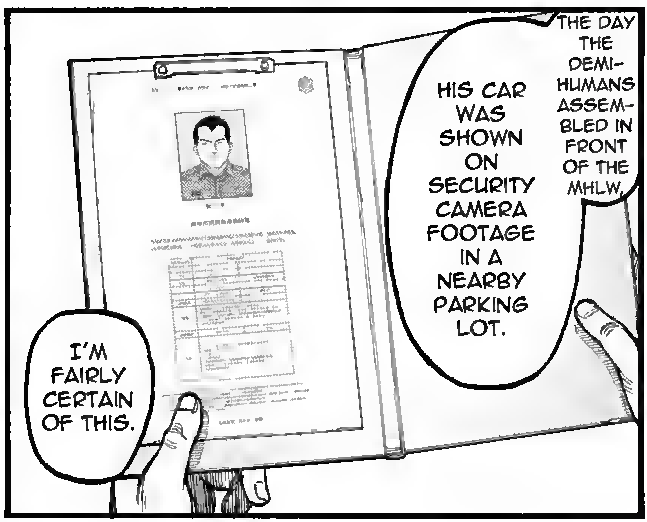
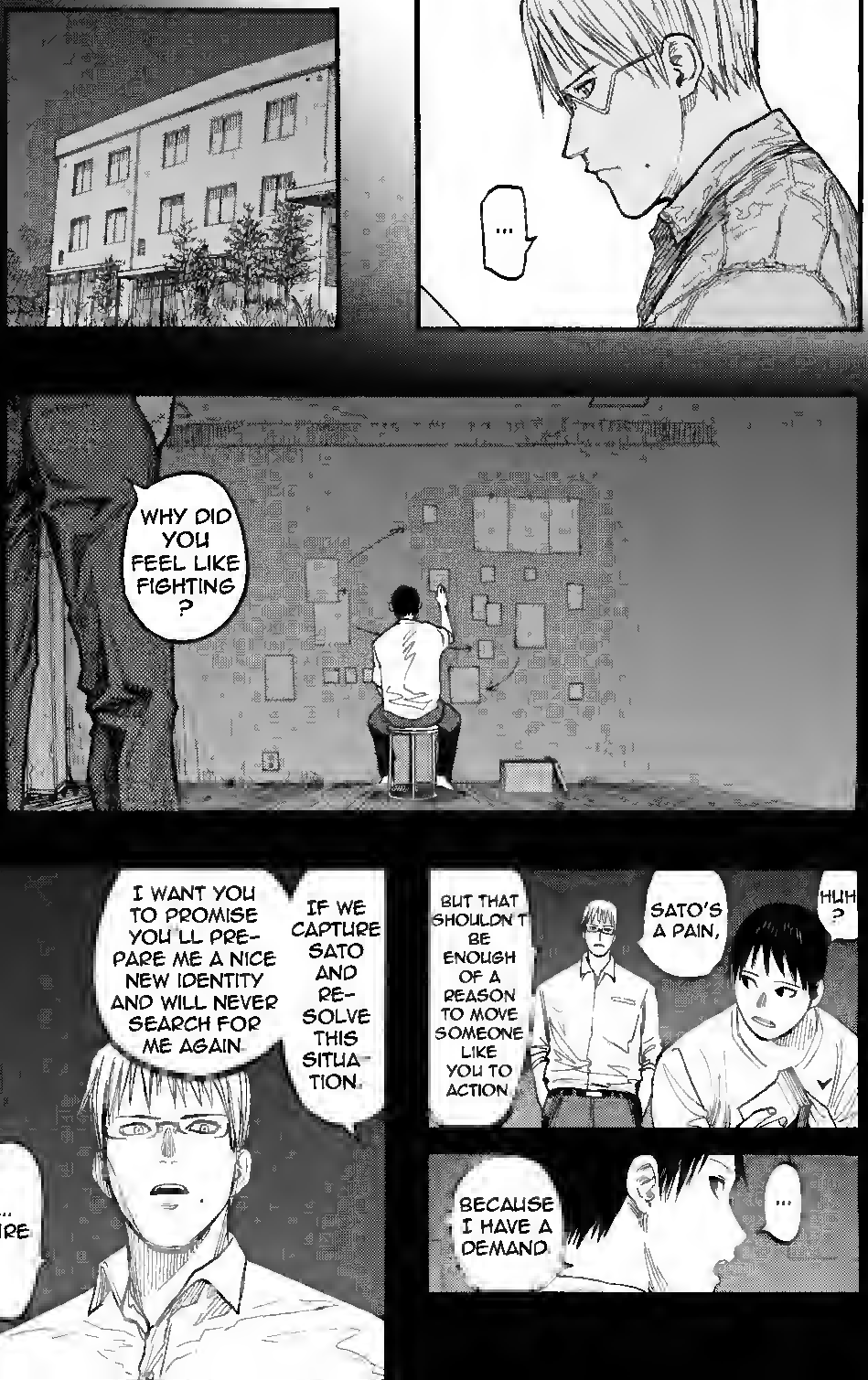

I'M FAIRLY CERTAIN OF THIS.
HIS CAR WAS SHOWN ON SECURITY CAMERA FOOTAGE IN A NEARBY PARKING LOT.
THE DAY THE DEMI-HUMANS ASSEMBLED IN FRONT OF THE MHLW.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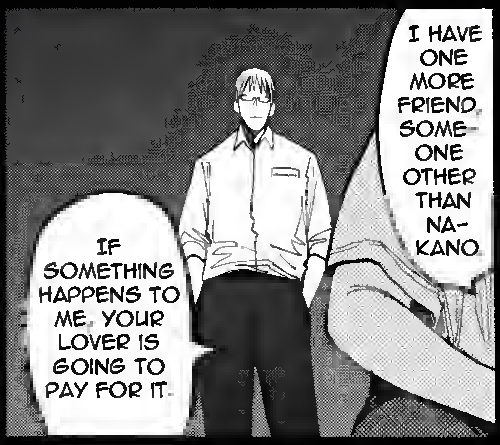
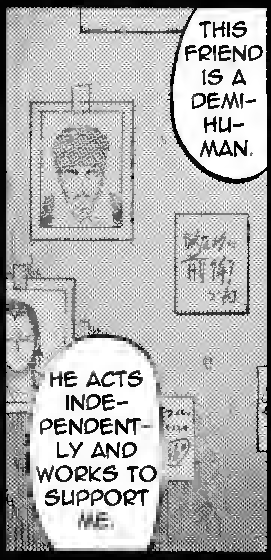
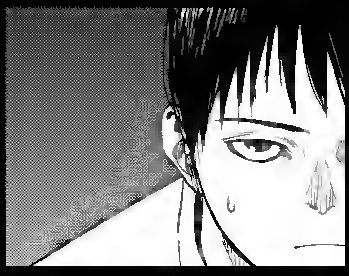
WHY DID YOU FEEL LIKE FIGHTING ?
BUT THAT SHOULDN'T BE ENOUGH OF A REASON TO MOVE SOMEONE LIKE YOU TO ACTION.
SATO'S A PAIN.
HUH ?
BECAUSE I HAVE A DEMAND.
...
IF WE CAPTURE SATO AND RE-SOLVE THIS SITUA-TION.
I WANT YOU TO PROMISE YOU'LL PRE-PARE ME A NICE NEW IDENTITY AND WILL NEVER SEARCH FOR ME AGAIN.
... SURE.


I HAVE ONE MORE FRIEND SOMEONE OTHER THAN NAKANO.
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME, YOUR LOVER IS GOING TO PAY FOR IT.

YOU'D BETTER NOT BETRAY ME.
I'LL WARN YOU IN ADVANCE.


THIS FRIEND IS A DEMI-HUMAN.
HE ACTS INDEPENDENTLY AND WORKS TO SUPPORT ME.



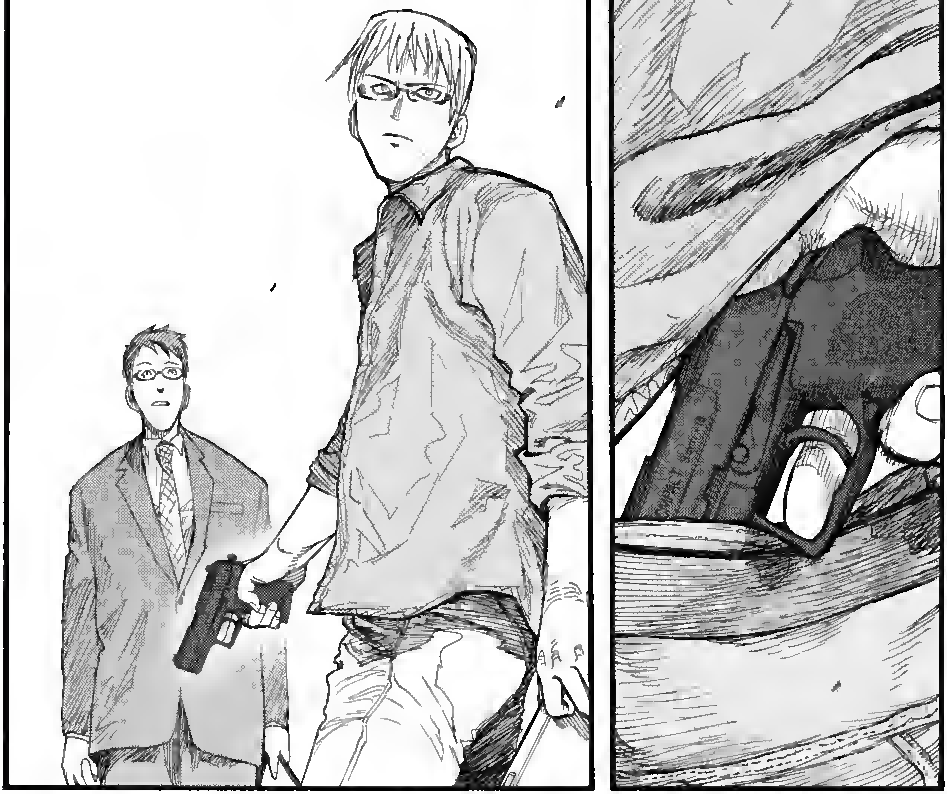
THAT THREAT LACKS CREDIBILITY.

EVERY DAY AT MIDNIGHT, I REPORT TO HIM ABOUT MY SAFETY.

I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON A FIRE-FIGHTER. HE LEARNED FAST.
WE USE A MORSE-BASED CIPHER THAT ONLY WE KNOW.
I DO THIS BY RELEASING A "SMOKE SIGNAL" OF BLACK PARTICLES.
AND THOSE REPORTS STOPPED COMING.
IF SOME-THING WAS TO HAPPEN TO ME
WILL KILL YOUR LOVED ONE.
HIS IBM

TODAY, A SECTION OF THE DEMI-HUMAN CONTROL COMMIS-SION...
WILL BE HOLDING A TOP-SECRET MEETING.
YES, I KNOW.
SIR.
I WANT PERMISSION TO MOBILIZE THE ANTI-DEMI-HUMAN SPECIAL FORCES.
SO-KA-BE.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO TELL THE MINISTER WHILE YOU'RE THERE.
RIGHT.
SO I GUESS THIS MEANS YOU DON'T PLAN TO ATTEND?
...
I CANNOT EXPLAIN THE DETAILS OF THE OPERA-TION TO YOU YET,
BUT THIS NEXT MOVE WILL END IT ALL.

YOU SHOULD AT LEAST REPORT TO US WHERE YOU'RE IN HIDING.
AREN'T ...
YOU BEING A LITTLE TOO SELF-RIGHTEOUS ?
WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE, AFTER ALL.
RUS-TLE



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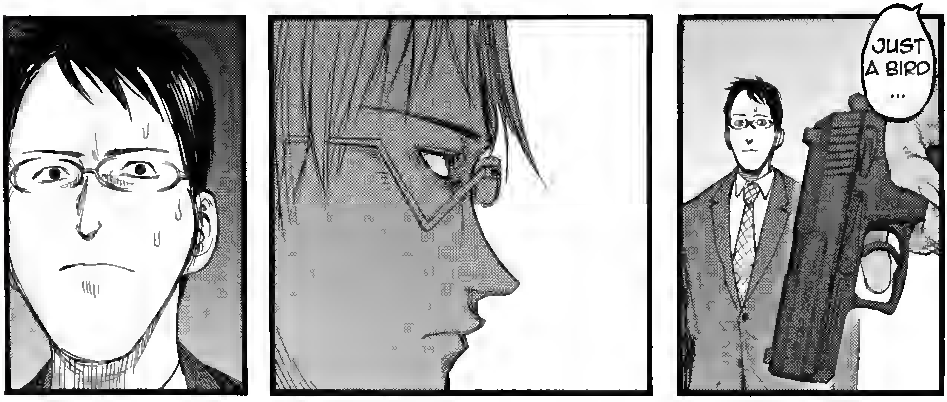
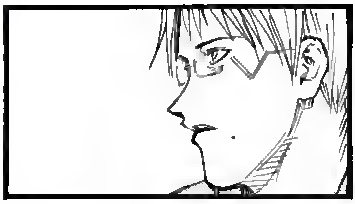
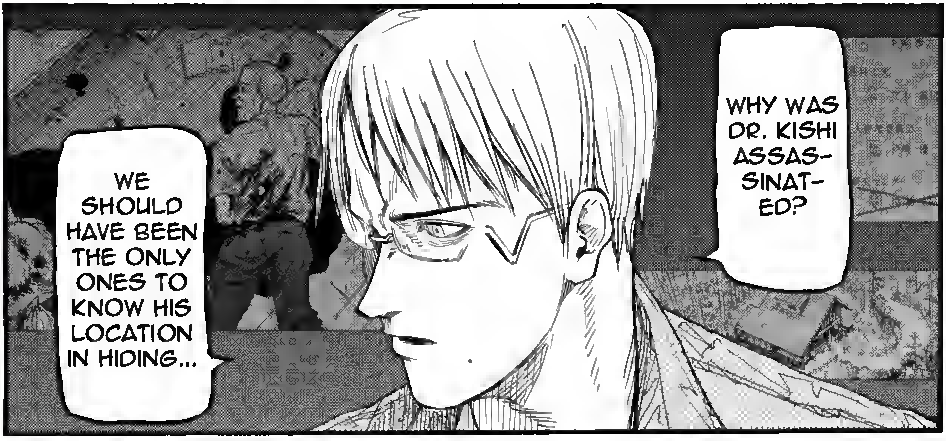
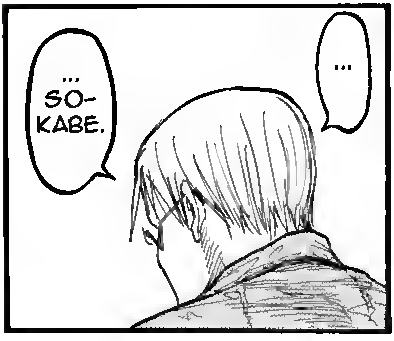

JUST A BIRD ...

OR TO REVEAL MY HIDING PLACE...



I AM ON THE LIST.
I HAVE NO PLANS TO CARE-LESSLY APPEAR IN PUB-LIC,
Y-YES?
SO-KABE.


WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONLY ONES TO KNOW HIS LOCATION IN HIDING...
WHY WAS DR. KISHI ASSAS-SINAT-ED?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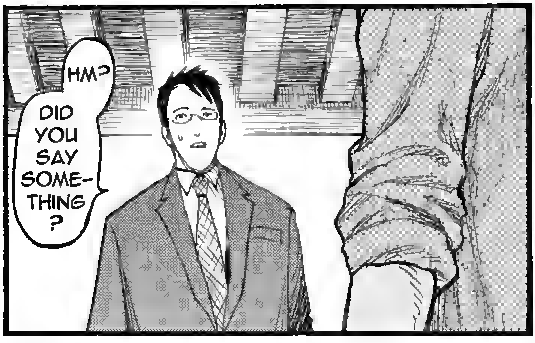
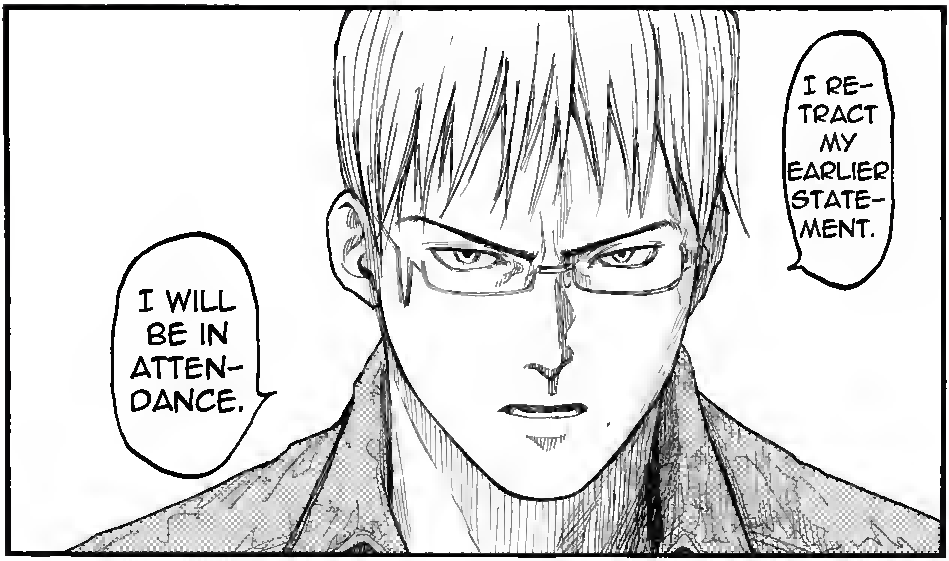
...SO-KABE.


HM?
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?


I RE-TRACT MY EARLIER STATE-MENT.
I WILL BE IN ATTEN-DANCE.

SEE YOU THEN.
OH!
PLEASE WAIT.

LET EVERY-ONE KNOW THAT.
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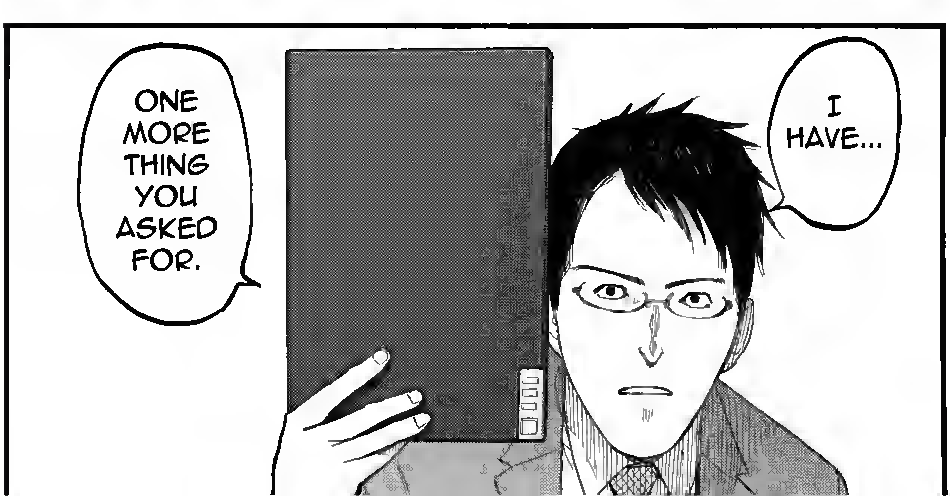
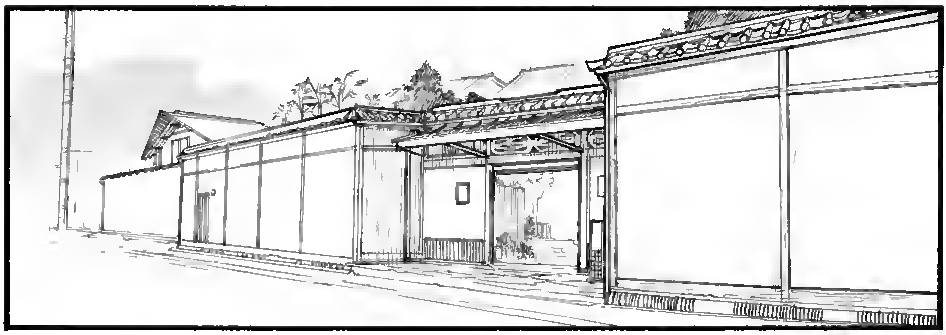

I HAVE...
ONE MORE THING YOU ASKED FOR.

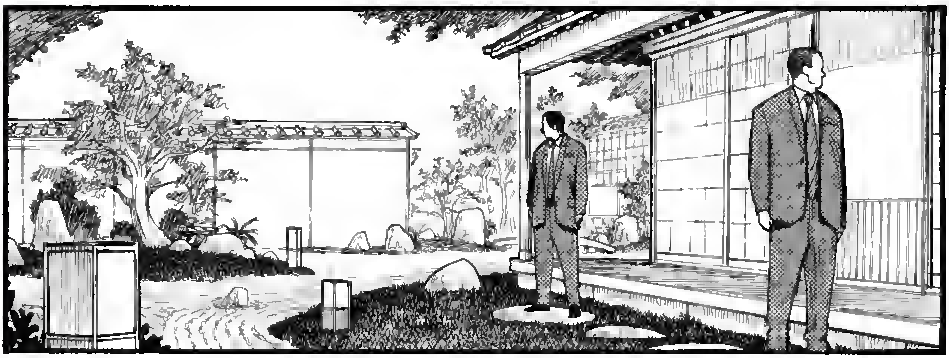
THE POLICE DATABASE DIDN'T HAVE FINGER-PRINTS OR DNA...
YES.
WE'VE CROSSED QUITE A DANGER-OUS LINE.
YOU FOUND IT?!
SO PLEASE.
BE VERY CAREFUL HANDLING THIS INFORMA-TION.
...?

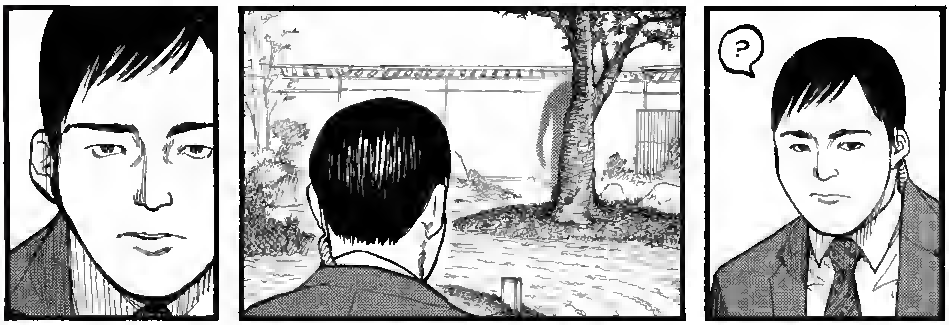


A REQUEST TO MOBILIZE THE ANTIDEMIS?

DENIED.
WITHOUT SO MUCH AS AN EXPLANATION OF HIS PLAN...?

OUR MOST URGENT TASK OUGHT TO BE OUR EFFORTS TO FIND
KEI NAGAI.
OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM ISN'T SATO.
IT'S THAT OUR NATION POSSESSES ZERO DEMI-HUMANS AT THE MOMENT.

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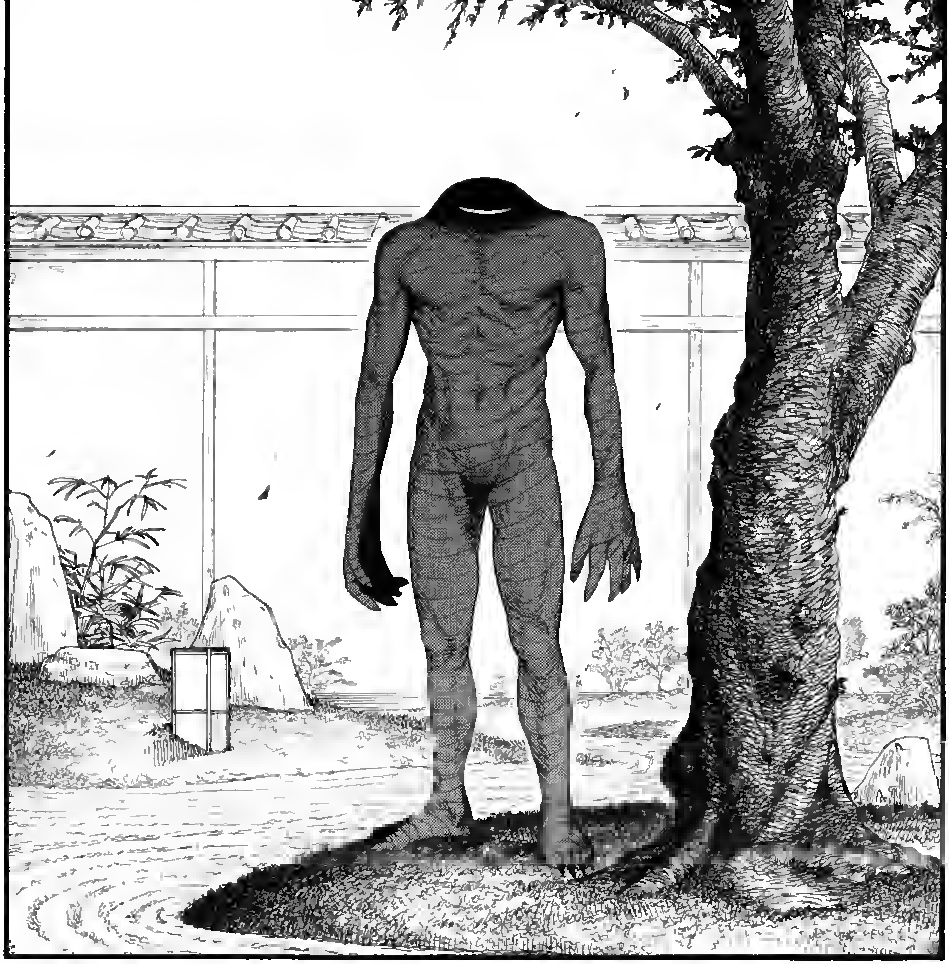

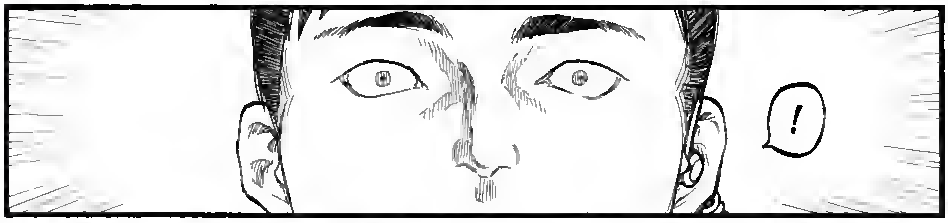

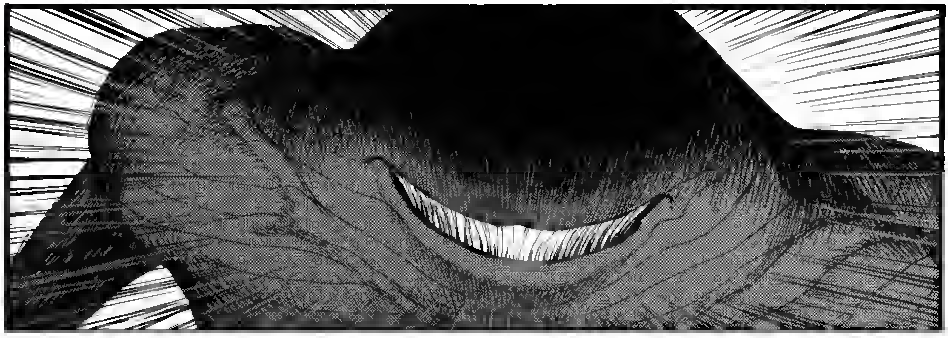

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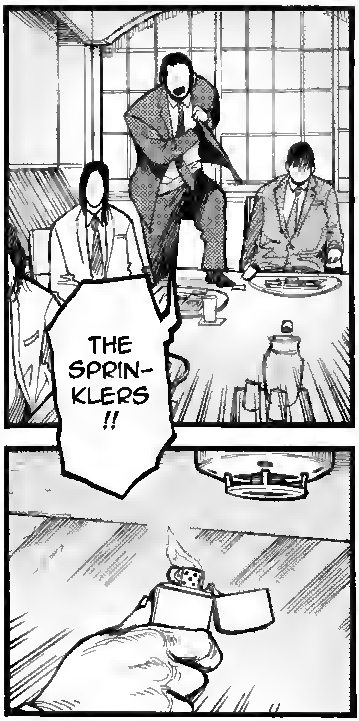
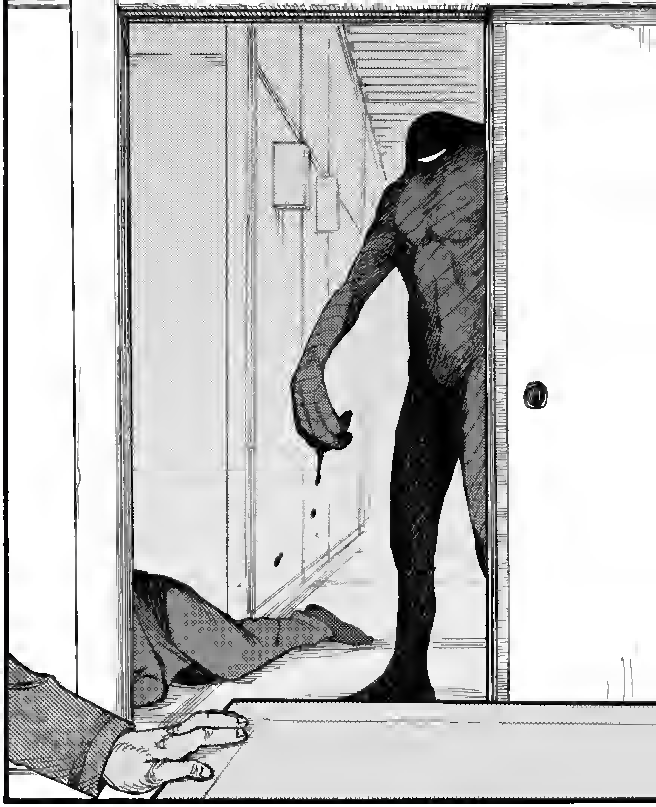
THEY MUST BE HERE TO ASSAS-SINATE MISTER TOSAKI!!
WE'RE BEING AT-TACKED!!
THOK
PLEASE GET TO SAFE-TY!!


THE SPRIN-KLERS !!



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GAAH!
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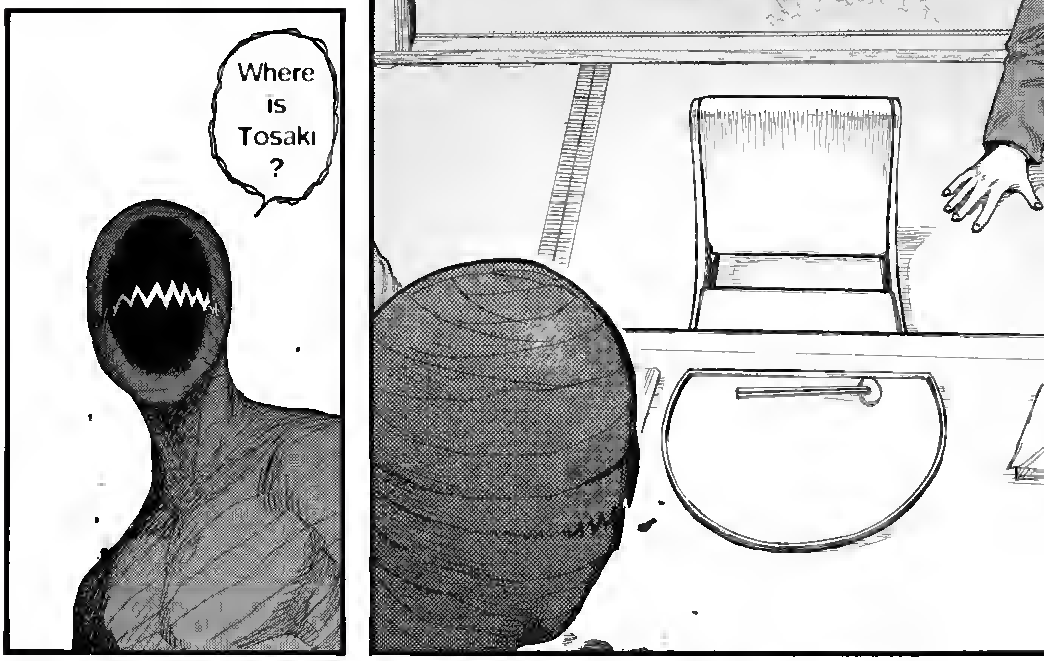
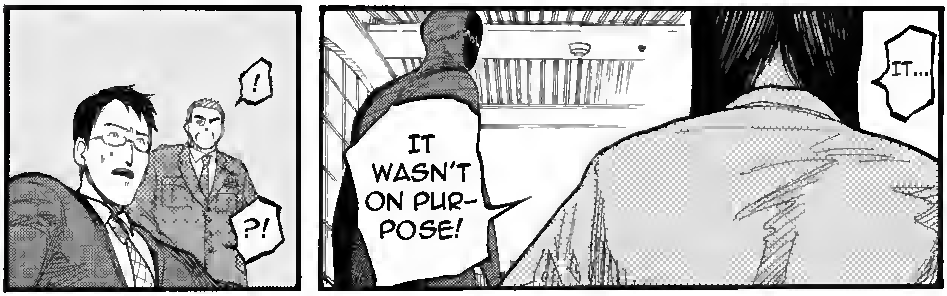

Where is Tosaki ?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IT WASN'T ON PUR-POSE!
IT...

You ...
HE WAS SUP-POSED TO COME!!
TOSAKI SAID HE'D BE HERE!!

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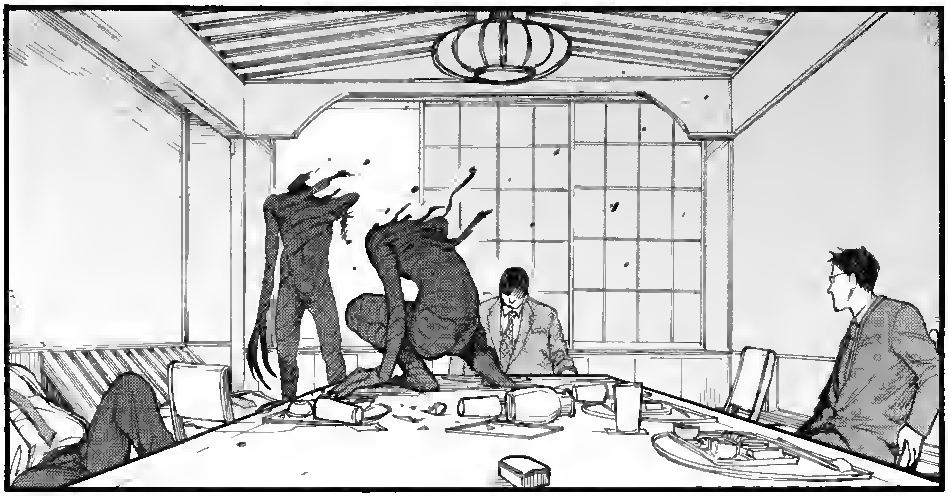
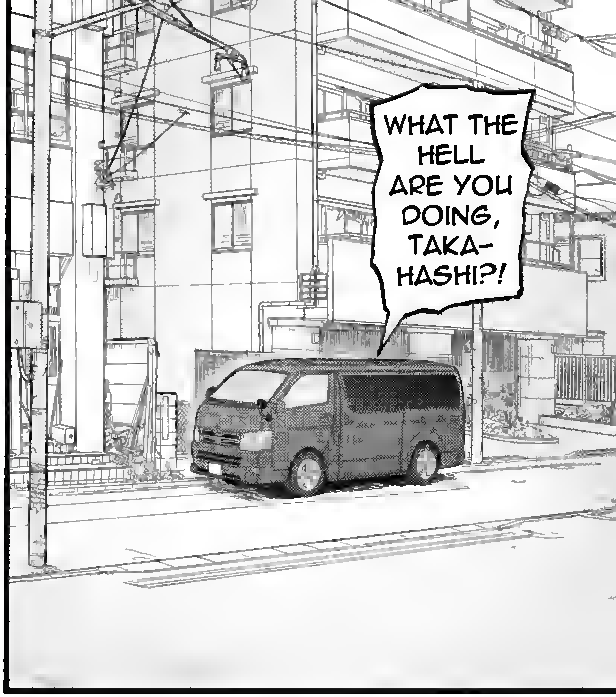
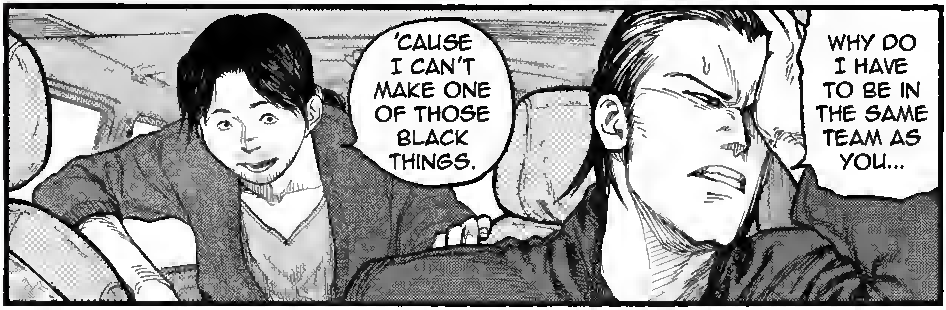
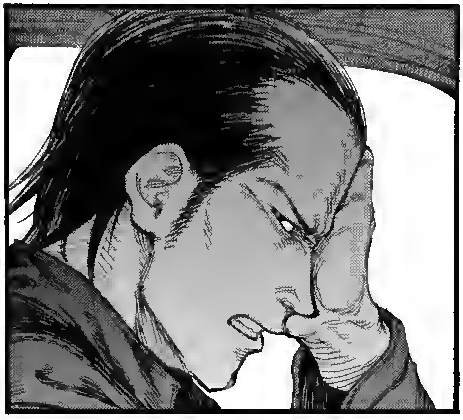
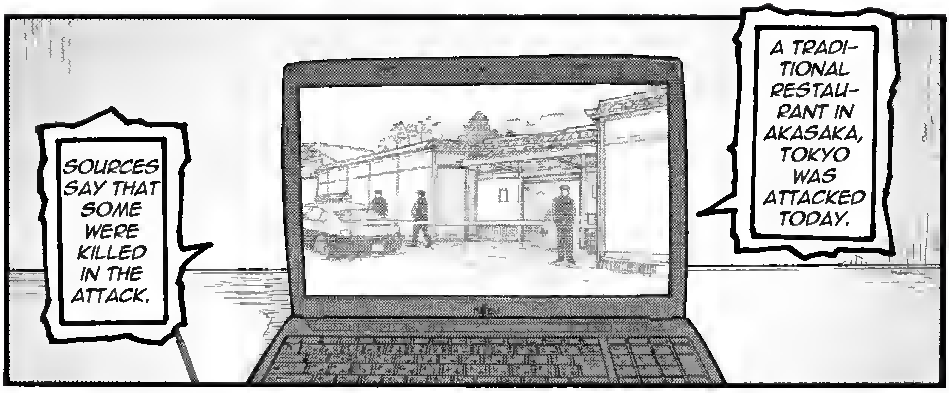


HE'S NOT ON THE LIST!
DON'T BE SO UPTIGHT, MAN.

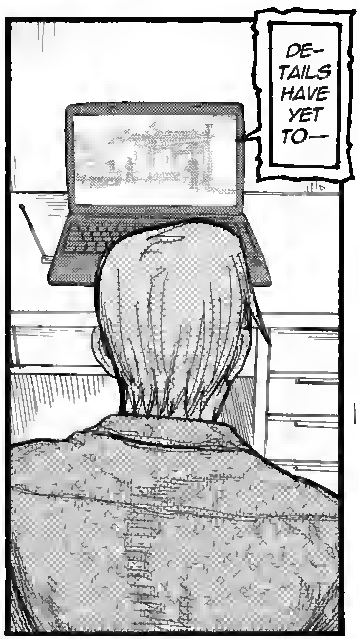

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, TAKA-HASHI?!


'CAUSE I CAN'T MAKE ONE OF THOSE BLACK THINGS.
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE IN THE SAME TEAM AS YOU...

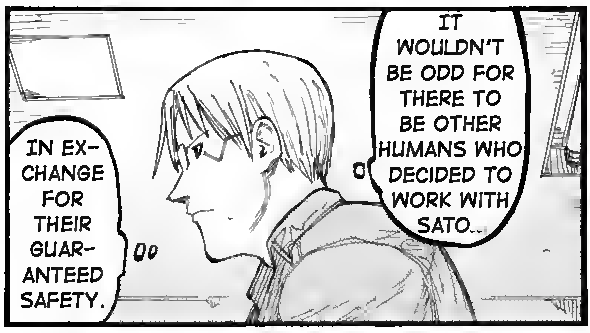


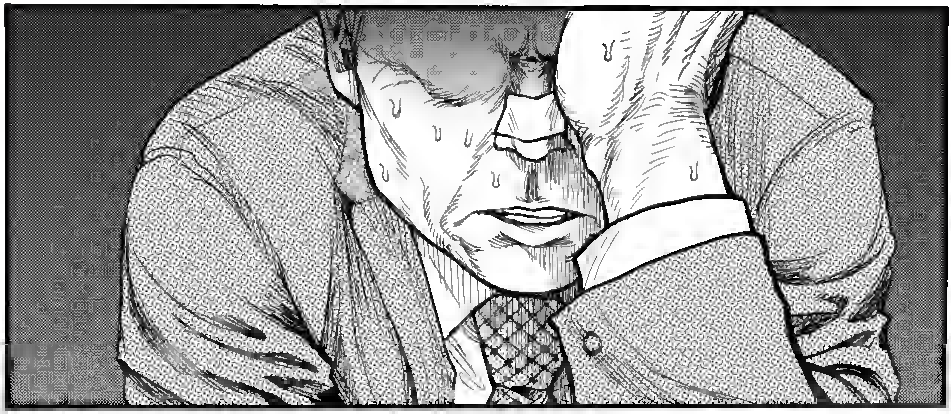

A TRADITIONAL RESTAURANT IN AKASAKA, TOKYO WAS ATTACKED TODAY.
SOURCES SAY THAT SOME WERE KILLED IN THE ATTACK.

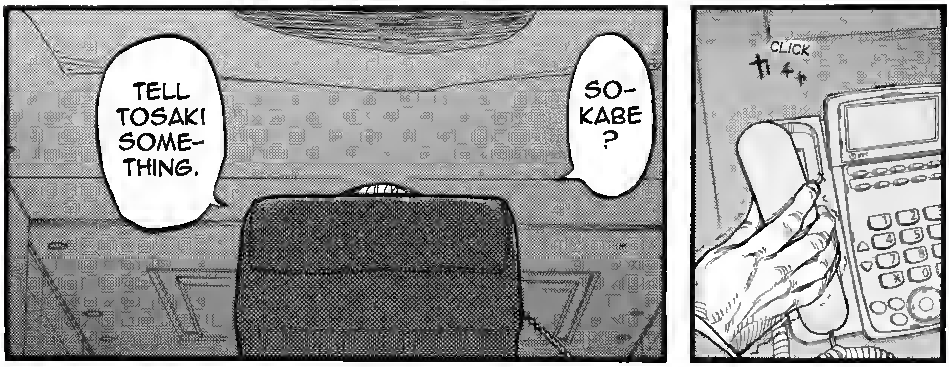
SO WE DO HAVE A TRAITOR.

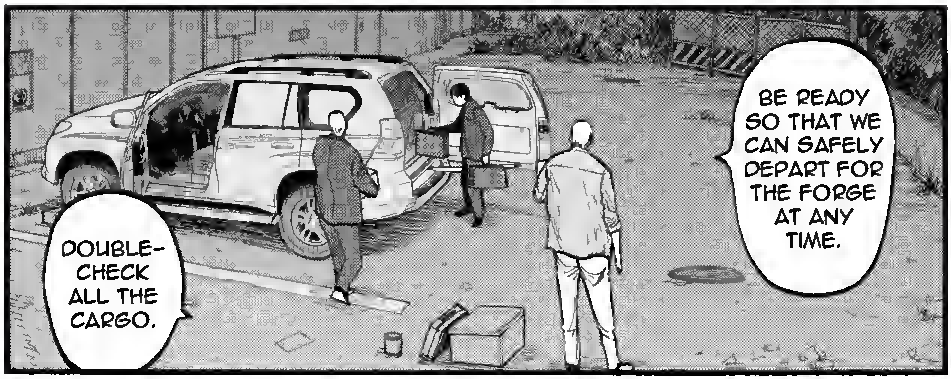

DETAILS HAVE YET TO—

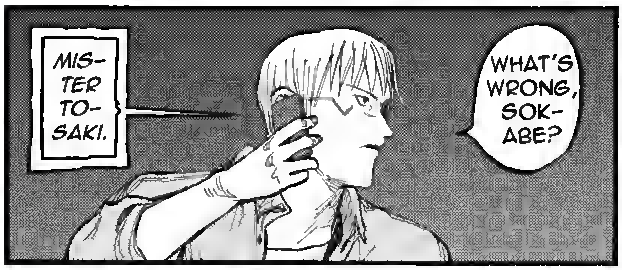
SATO IS GETTING EVEN STRONGER.

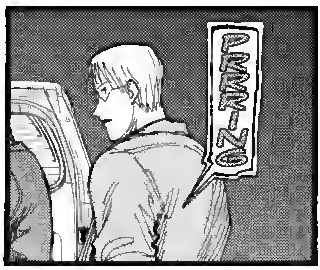

IT WOULDN'T BE ODD FOR THERE TO BE OTHER HUMANS WHO DECIDED TO WORK WITH SATO...
IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR GUARANTEED SAFETY.




TELL TOSAKI SOME-THING.
SO-KABE ?
CLICK


DOUBLE-CHECK ALL THE CARGO.
BE READY SO THAT WE CAN SAFELY DEPART FOR THE FORGE AT ANY TIME.


MISTER TOSAKI.
WHAT'S WRONG, SOKABE?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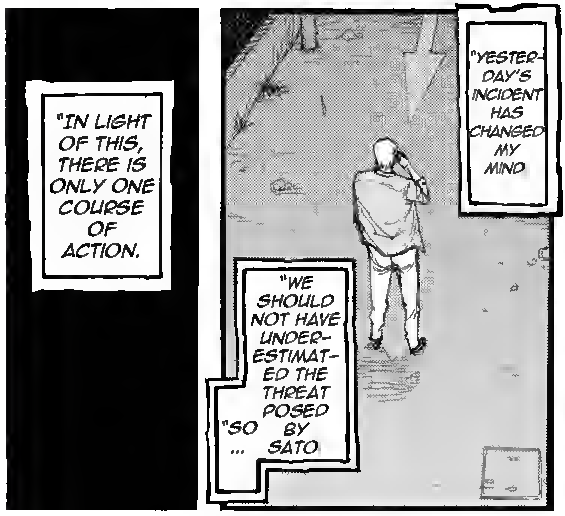
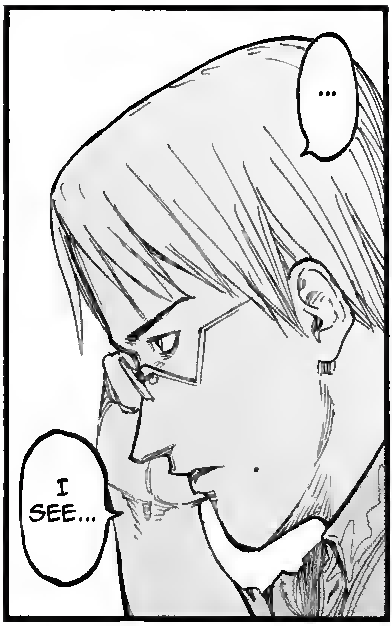
ALLOW ME TO READ IT.

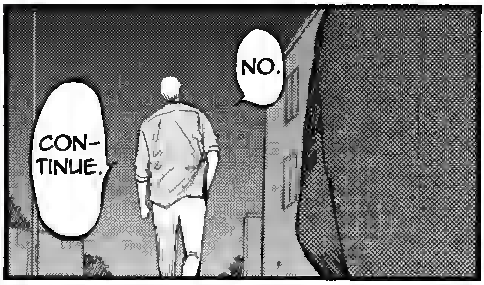

"IN LIGHT OF THIS, THERE IS ONLY ONE COURSE OF ACTION.
"YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT HAS CHANGED MY MIND.
"WE SHOULD NOT HAVE UNDERESTIMATED THE THREAT POSED BY SATO.
"SO ...

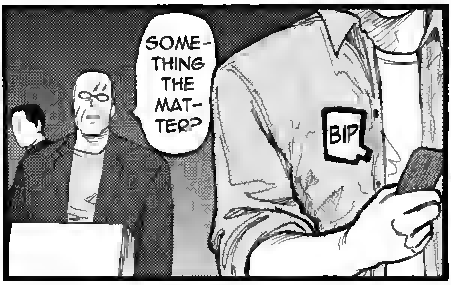
I HAVE AN IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE MINISTER.

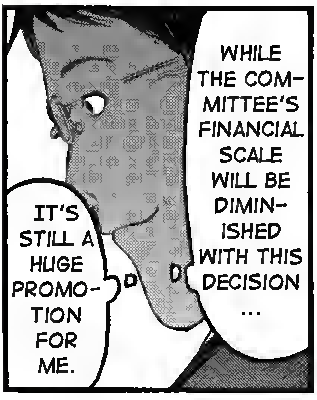
"A COM-PRO-MISE.
"ANY OBJEC-TIONS TO THIS DECI-SION."
"FUR-THER-MORE, I WILL NOT TOLER-ATE...
"OUR POLI-CY WILL SHIFT TO ONE OF MOVING DIALOGUE FORWARD WITH SATO.
"ALL OF THE COM-MITTEE'S SECRET ACTIVITIES WILL BE STOPPED.
SO THE BAT-TLE... IS END-ING?
THAT'S ALL.

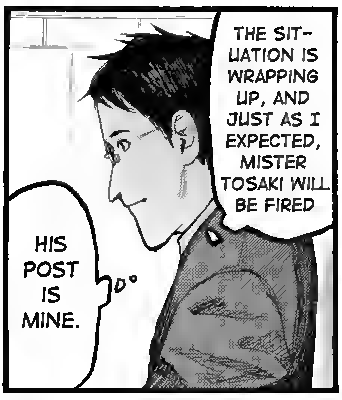

...
I SEE...

YES.
THAT'S EX-ACTLY RIGHT.

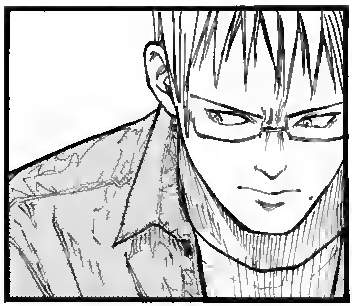

NO.
CON-TINUE.

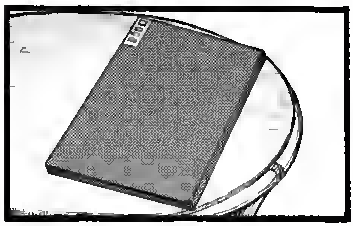

SOME-THING THE MAT-TER?
BIP

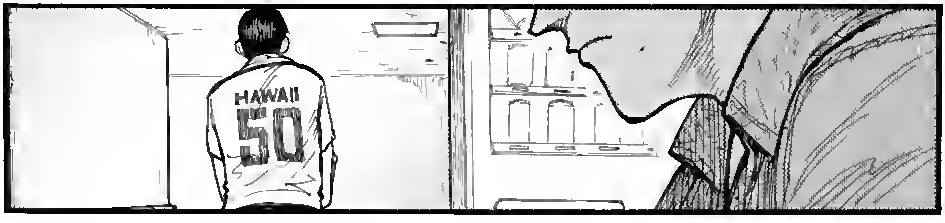

WHILE THE COM-MITTEE'S FINANCIAL SCALE WILL BE DIMIN-ISHED WITH THIS DECISION ...
IT'S STILL A HUGE PROMO-TION FOR ME.


THE SIT-UATION IS WRAPPING UP, AND JUST AS I EXPECTED, MISTER TOSAKI WILL BE FIRED
HIS POST IS MINE.

HEH.



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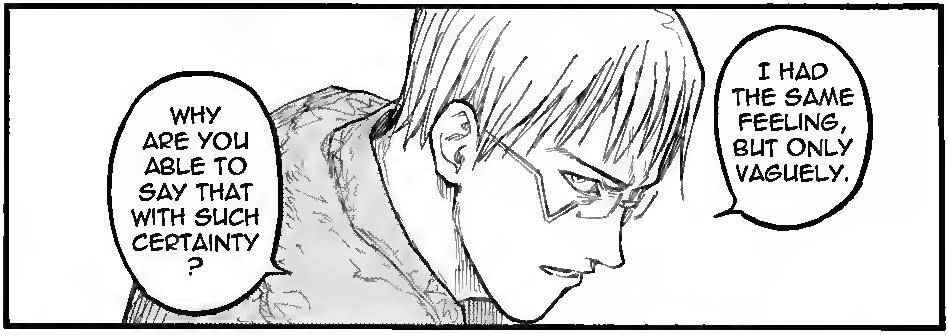
GAI.
THE
MINISTER
CAVED.
WHAT
?
ALL
CURRENT
OPERATIONS
ARE BEING
ABORTED.
THE
COMMITTEE
IS SHIFTING
COURSE
TOWARD
COMPRO-
MISE.
DO
YOU
REALLY
THINK
THAT
?!
OH,
GREAT.
SO
NOW WE
DON'T
HAVE TO
FIGHT.
HAWAII

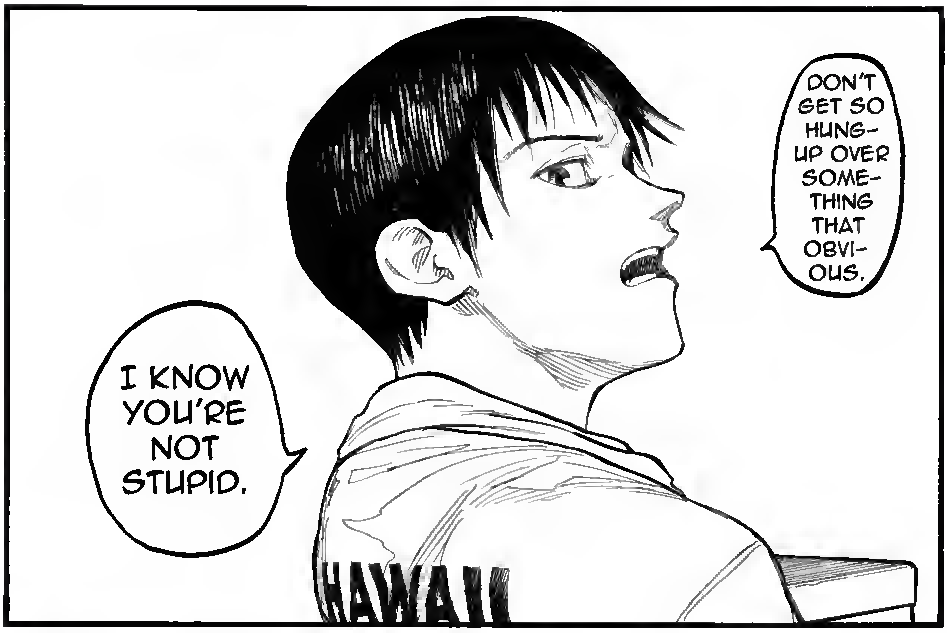
IF SATO WAS THAT EASY TO STOP,
I'D BE ON SATO'S SIDE MYSELF.

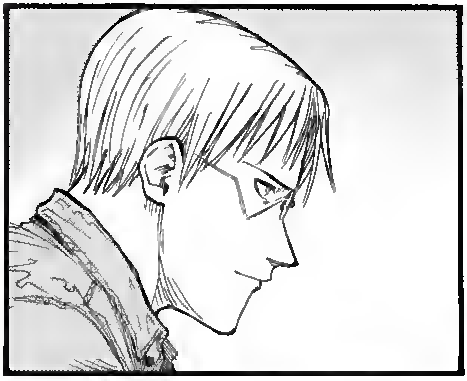
WHY THE HELL WOULD I?!

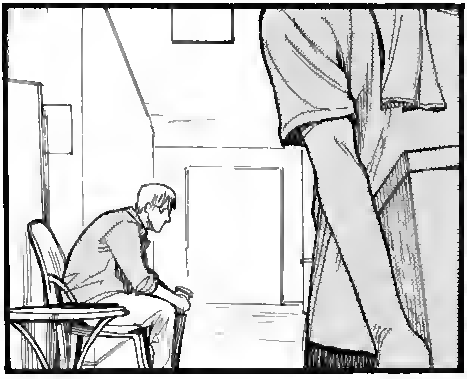

WHY ARE YOU ABLE TO SAY THAT WITH SUCH CERTAINTY ?
I HAD THE SAME FEELING, BUT ONLY VAGUELY.

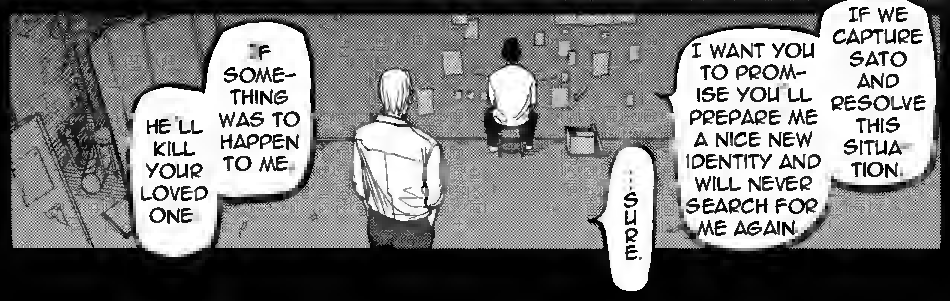
BE-CAUSE I KNOW.

I UNDERSTOOD WHAT KIND OF PERSON SATO IS.
WHEN OUR IBMS COLLIDED ON THE ROOF OF THE RESEARCH LAB AND HIS MEMORIES CAME RUSHING INTO MY HEAD...
IT WAS ONLY A FEW MINUTES, OR EVEN A FEW SECONDS OF RECOLLECTIONS, BUT...
HE
ISN'T A REVOLUTIONARY OR A TACTICIAN.
A COMPROMISE IS SUCH A BORING ENDING. THERE'S NO WAY...
...IT'LL BE ENOUGH TO GET HIM TO QUIT THIS GAME.
HE'S A PLAYER.


DON'T GET SO HUNG-UP OVER SOME-THING THAT OBVI-OUS.
I KNOW YOU'RE NOT STUPID.
HAWAII



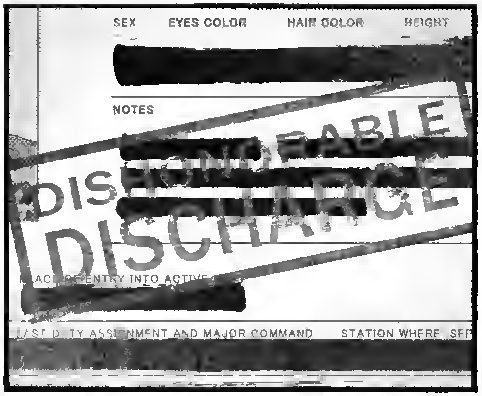



IF WE CAPTURE SATO AND RESOLVE THIS SITUA-TION.
I WANT YOU TO PROM-ISE YOU'LL PREPARE ME A NICE NEW IDENTITY AND WILL NEVER SEARCH FOR ME AGAIN.
...SURE.
IF SOME-THING WAS TO HAPPEN TO ME
HE'LL KILL YOUR LOVED ONE

IF THIS BATTLE COMES TO AN END.
THE MINISTER WILL CONSPIRE TO PIN THE BLAME ON ME AND WILL MAKE ME DISAP-PEAR.
THEN I HAVE A DEMAND OF MY OWN.
LEARN TO CONTROL YOUR IBM.
IN OTHER WORDS ?
ONCE WE CAPTURE SATO
AND RESOLVE THIS SITUA-TION.

AS-SAS-SI-NATE THE MINIS-TER.
FINE WITH ME.
SATO ...
ISN'T A REVOLU-TIONARY
OR A TACTI-CIAN...

HE'S A PLAY-ER.
EYES ONLY
SAMUEL T OWEN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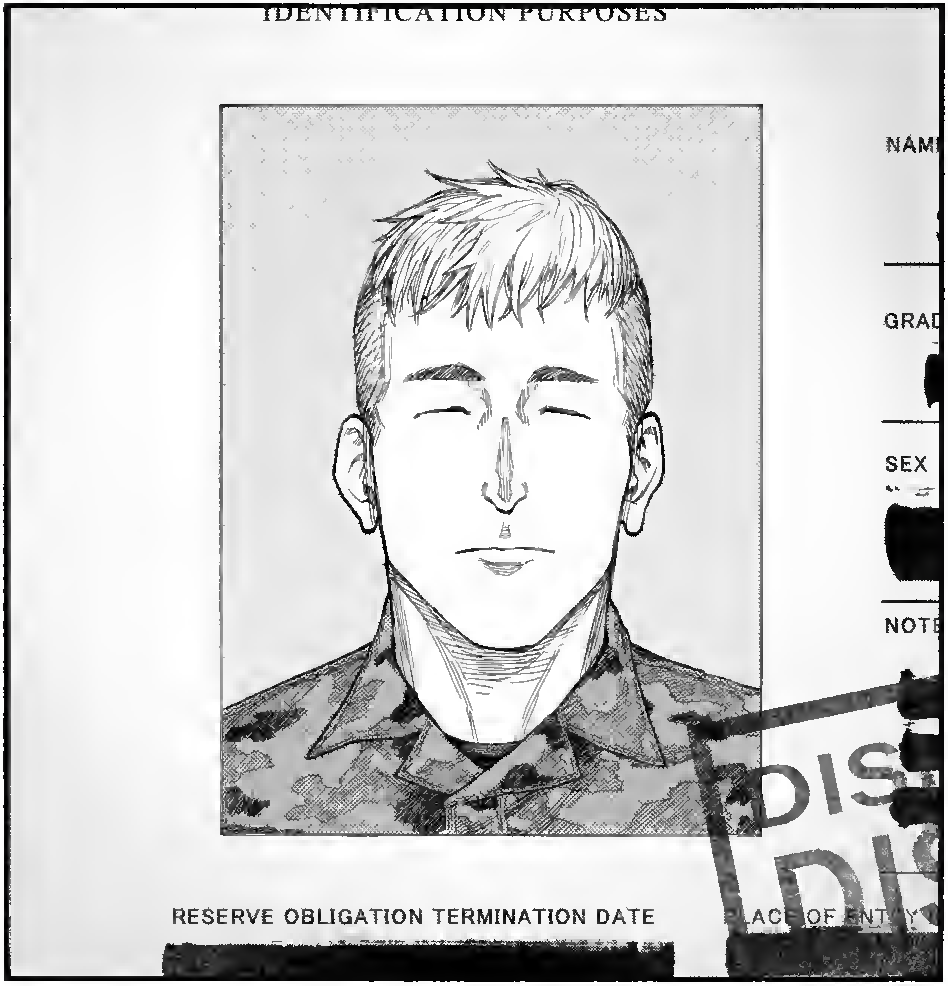
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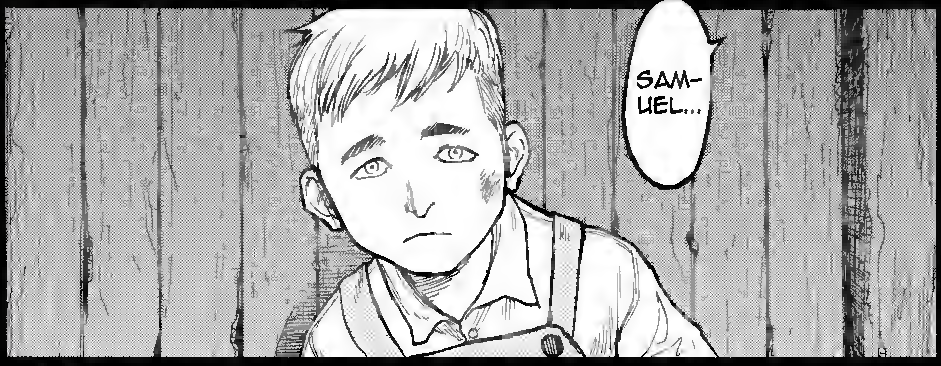
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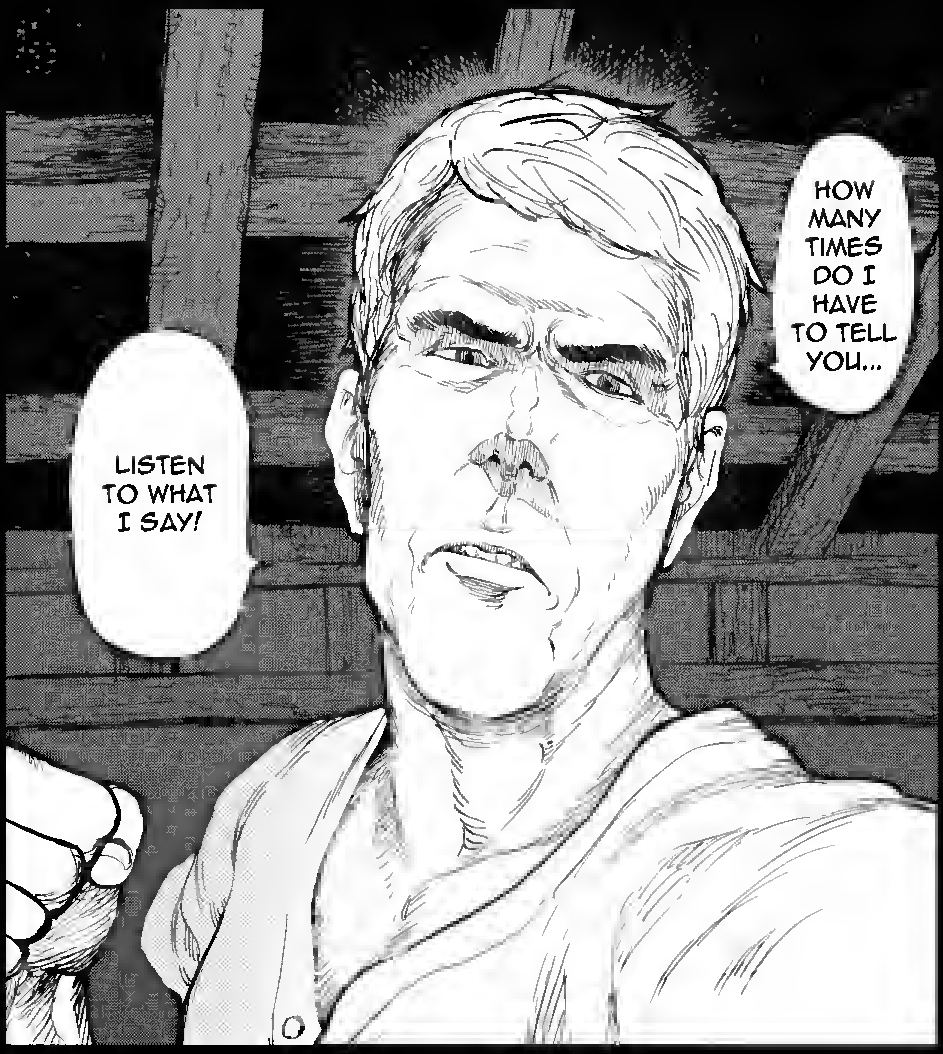

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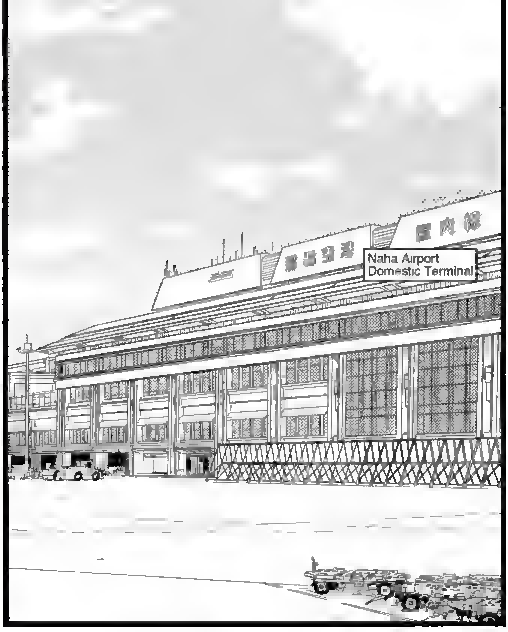
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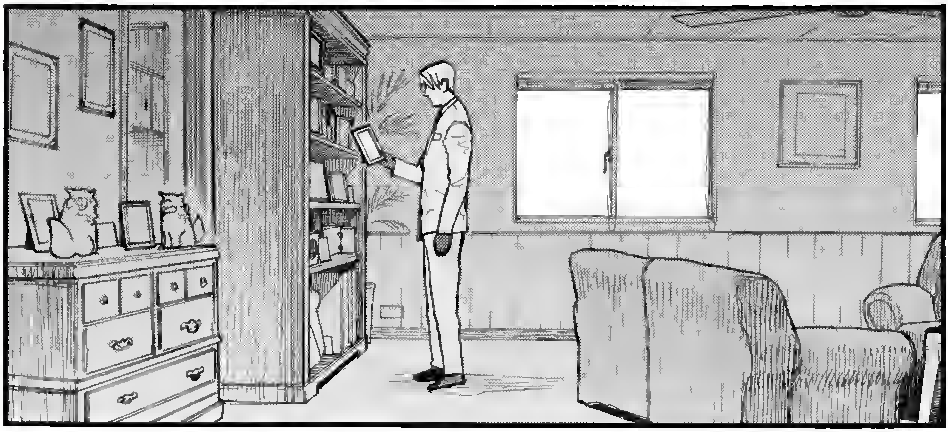
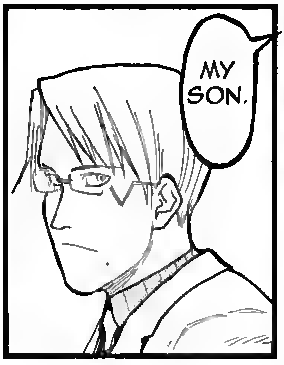
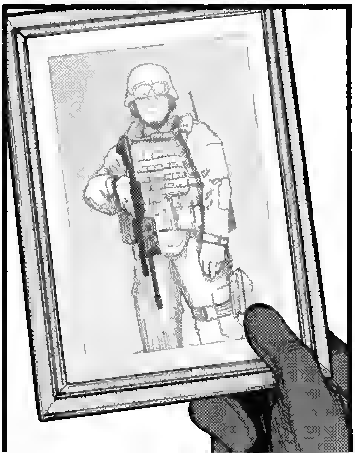



MY SON.



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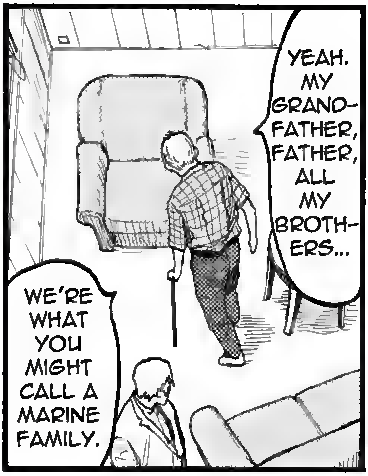
YEAH.
MY
GRAND-
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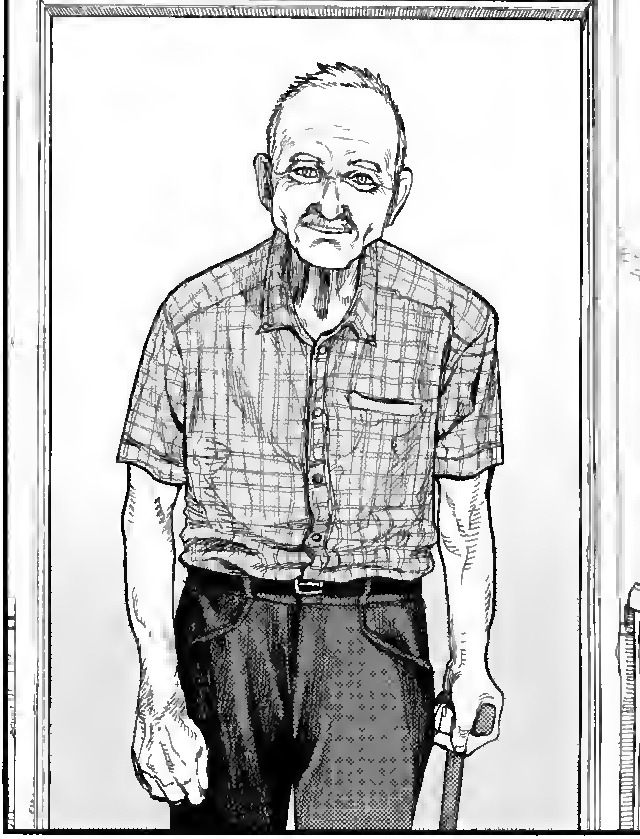
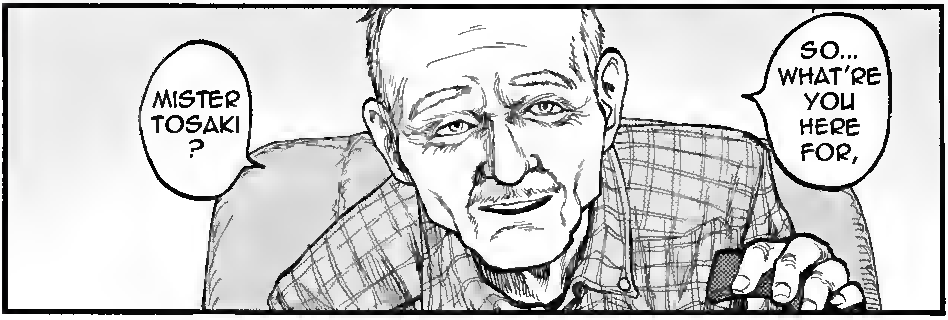
WE'RE
WHAT
YOU
MIGHT
CALL A
MARINE
FAMILY.




MISTER
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SO...
WHAT'RE
YOU
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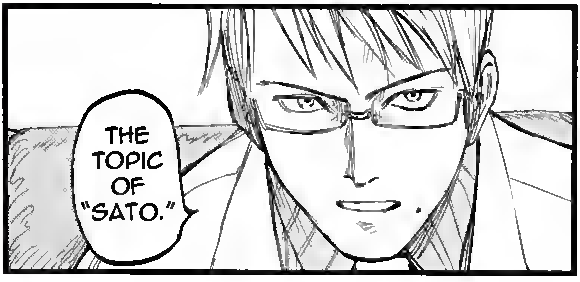
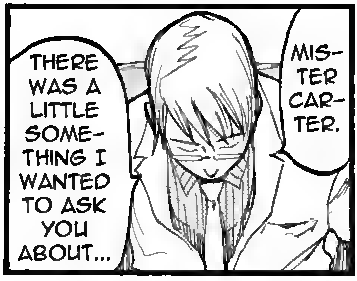

THE
TOPIC
OF
"SATO."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THERE
WAS A
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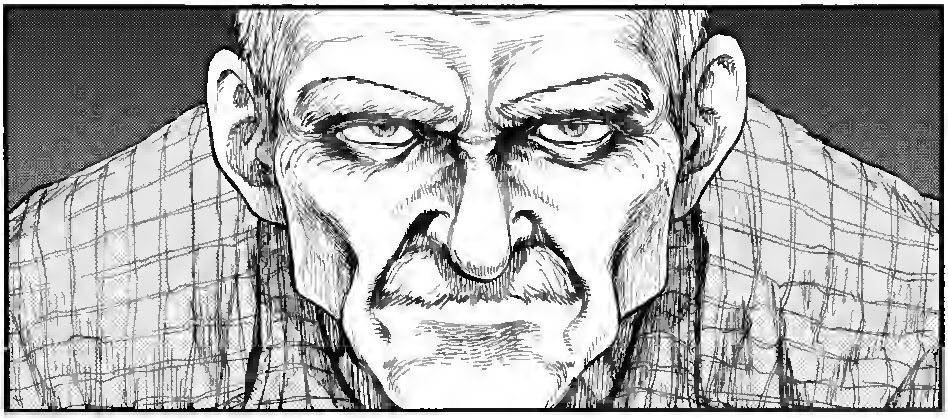
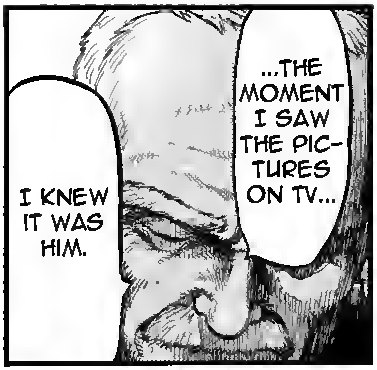
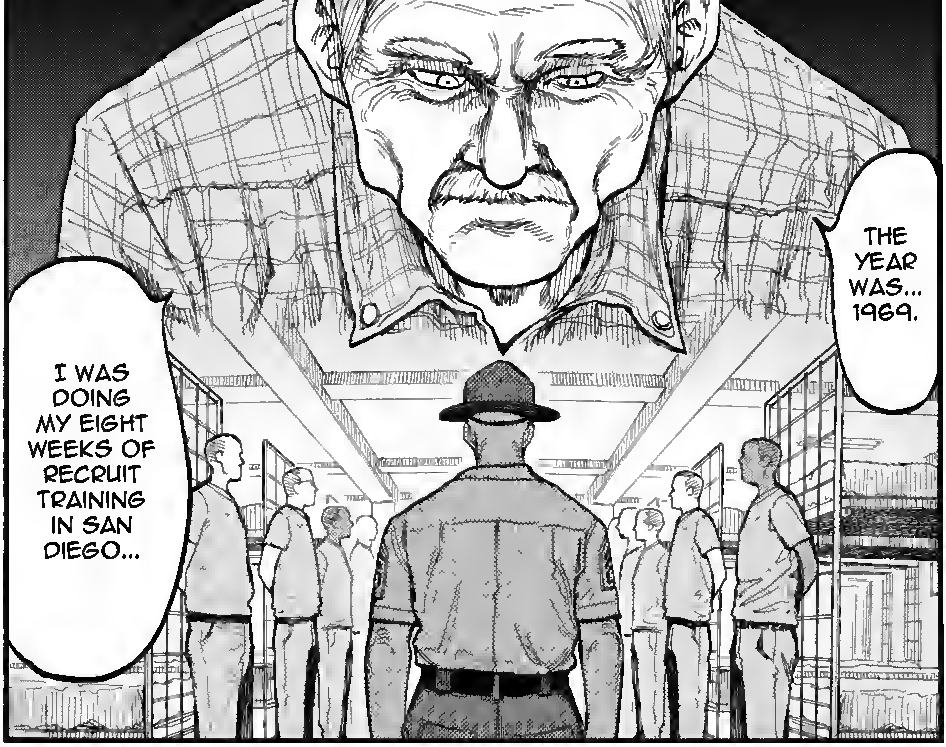
THING I
WANTED
TO ASK
YOU
ABOUT...

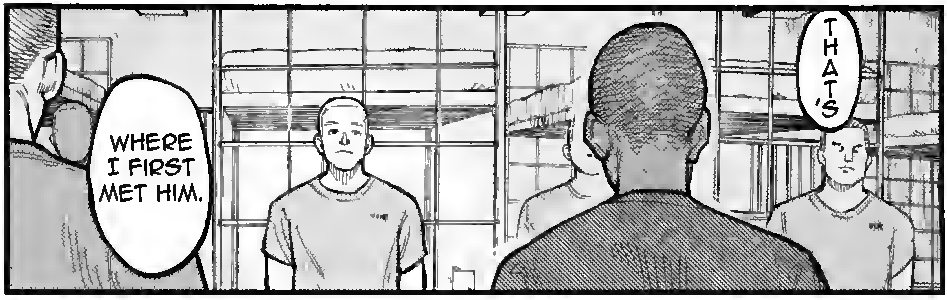


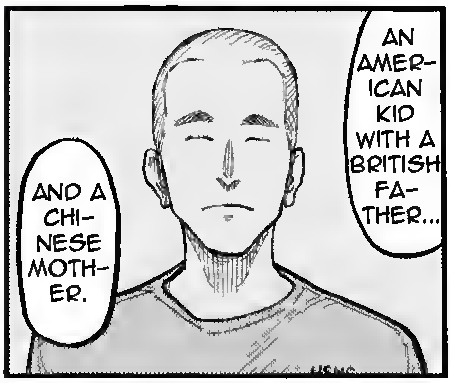
WHAT
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT HIM?

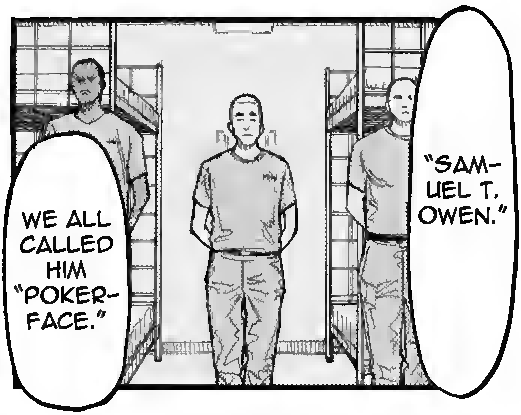

...THE MOMENT I SAW THE PICTURES ON TV...
I KNEW IT WAS HIM.

SATO'S TRUE NATURE.


THE YEAR WAS... 1969.
I WAS DOING MY EIGHT WEEKS OF RECRUIT TRAINING IN SAN DIEGO...

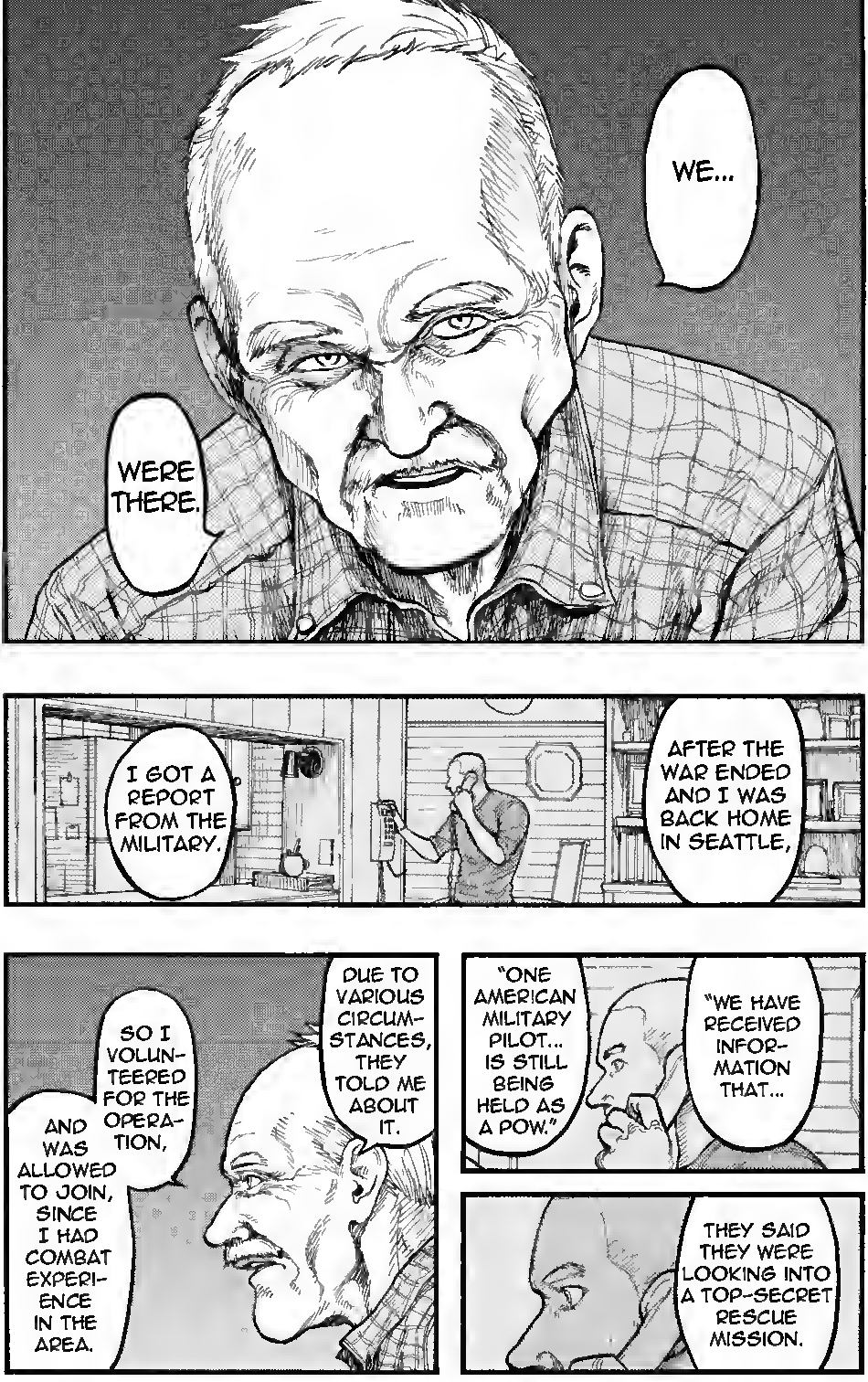

THAT'S
WHERE I FIRST MET HIM.


AN AMERICAN KID WITH A BRITISH FATHER...
AND A CHINESE MOTHER.

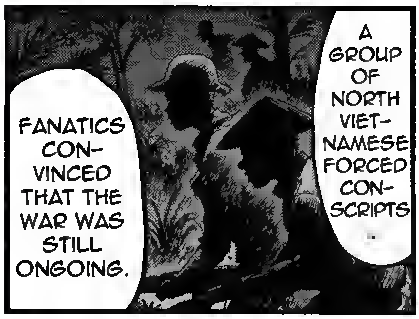

"SAMUEL T. OWEN."
WE ALL CALLED HIM "POKER-FACE."

BUT HE EVEN FAKED HIS AGE TO JOIN THE CORPS.
IT'S IN PART BE-CAUSE HE HAD AN ASIAN FACE,
BUT HE SEEMED ESPE-CIALLY YOUNG.
HELL, WE WERE ALL KIDS, ME IN-CLUDED.
THAT, AND "IS A KID 5 FOOT 8 GOING TO MAKE IT IN HERE?"
THOSE WERE MY INITIAL IM-PRESSIONS OF HIM.
OR RATH-ER...
NOPE.
ANY HINTS OF CRIMINAL TENDEN-CIES?
?!
HE LEFT THE CORPS AFTER TWO WEEKS.

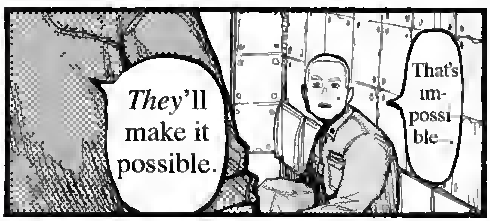
POKER-FACE...
...HAS A SERIOUS ILLNESS AND THE CORPS CAN'T USE HIM ANY LONGER.
IT WAS JUST AS WE WERE BEGINNING SERIOUS COMBAT TRAINING.
OUR IN-STRUC-TOR JUST SAID ONE THING TO US.
NO. THAT'S JUST THE INTRODUC-TION.
IS THAT ALL BE-TWEEN YOU... AND SATO ?
IS THAT THE END?
IT WAS IN '76.
AND THAT'S WHERE I MET HIM AGAIN.
BUT THE US MILITARY MADE A FULL WITHDRAWAL IN '75, DID IT NOT?
?
I MADE IT THROUGH TRAINING TO BE-COME A MARINE.
I WAS SENT TO FIGHT IN THE VIETNAM CAM-PAIGN...


WE...
WERE THERE.
AFTER THE WAR ENDED AND I WAS BACK HOME IN SEATTLE,
I GOT A REPORT FROM THE MILITARY.
"WE HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT...
"ONE AMERICAN MILITARY PILOT... IS STILL BEING HELD AS A POW."
DUE TO VARIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY TOLD ME ABOUT IT.
SO I VOLUNTEERED FOR THE OPERATION,
AND WAS ALLOWED TO JOIN, SINCE I HAD COMBAT EXPERIENCE IN THE AREA.
THEY SAID THEY WERE LOOKING INTO A TOP-SECRET RESCUE MISSION.

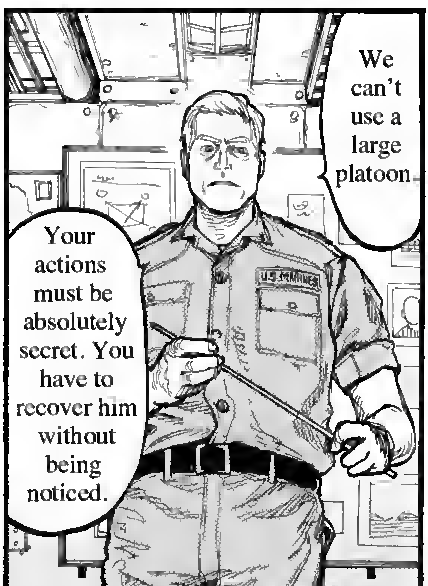
I WAS SHOCKED BY WHAT OUR OFFICER SAID THE DAY OF THE OPERATION.
Four people will be involved in this operation.

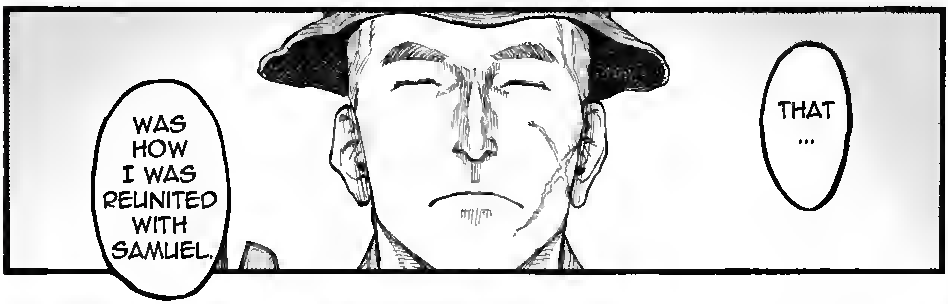

A GROUP OF NORTH VIETNAMESE FORCED CONSCRIPTS
FANATICS CONVINCED THAT THE WAR WAS STILL ONGOING.

We have information that over a hundred enemies are out there.
Permission to speak ...?


They'll make it possible.
That's impossible.

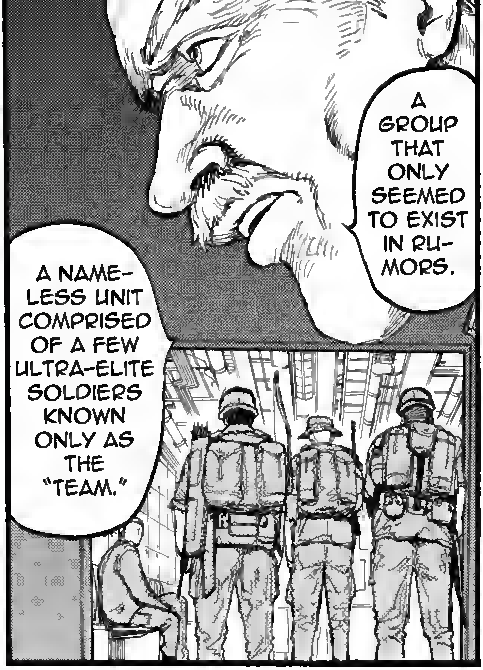
Pokerface and the others.

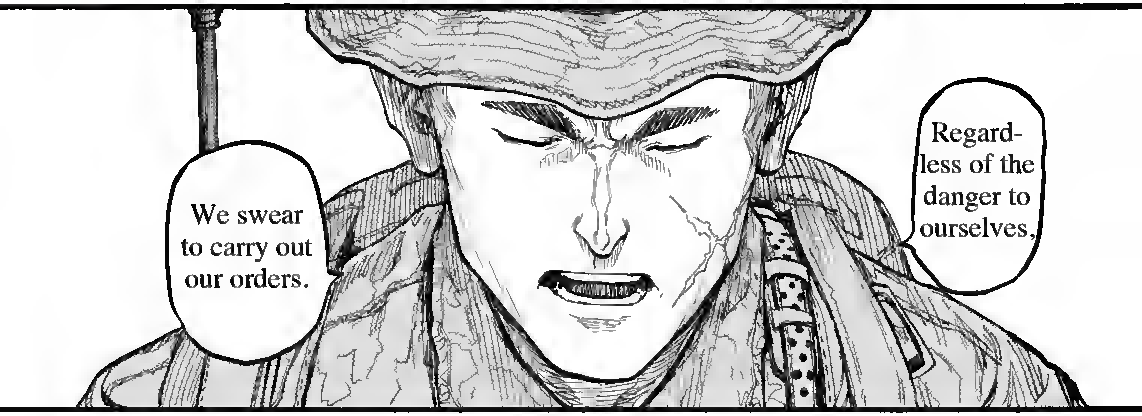

We can't use a large platoon.
Your actions must be absolutely secret. You have to recover him without being noticed.


THAT ...
WAS HOW I WAS REUNITED WITH SAMUEL.

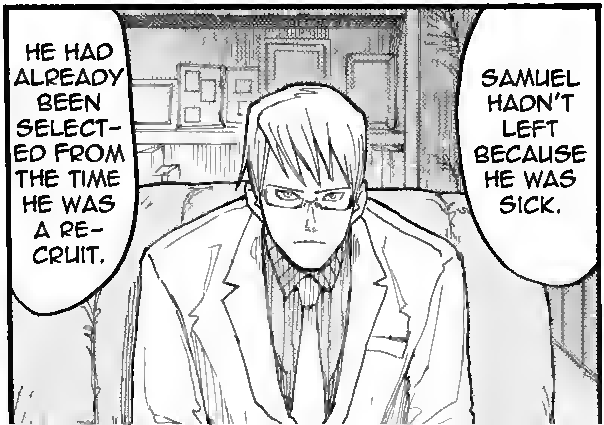
"THE TEAM"?
I REALIZED THEY WERE THE "TEAM."
WHEN I SAW THEM IN THAT EQUIPMENT, NO TAGS AND NO INSIGNIA...

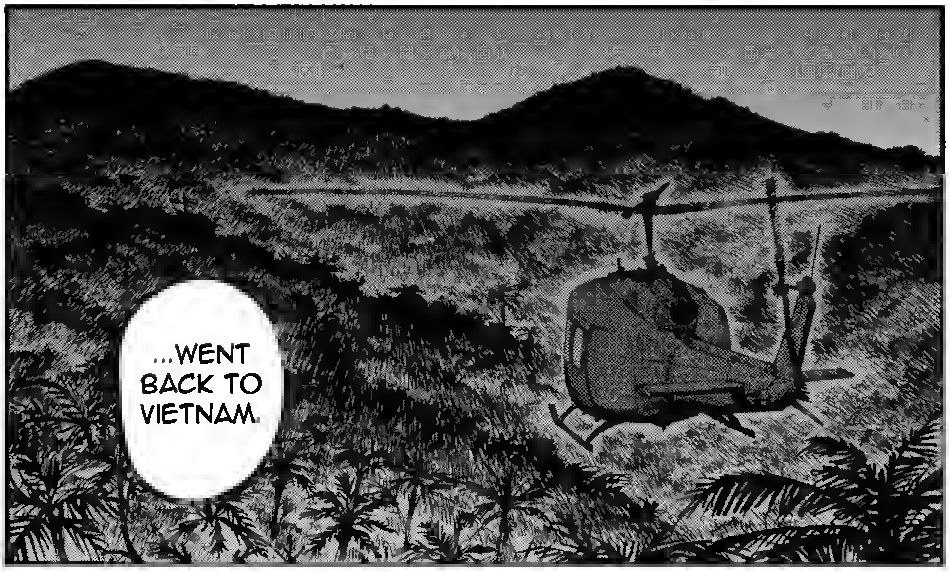
We
must rescue our fellow marine who now finds himself in trouble.

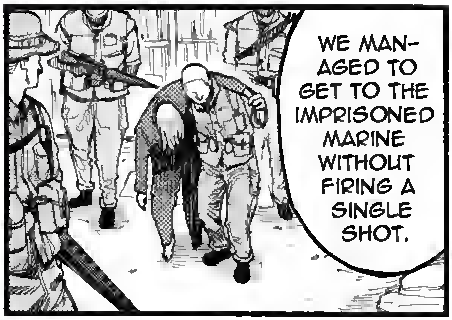

A GROUP THAT ONLY SEEMED TO EXIST IN RUMORS.
A NAMELESS UNIT COMPRISED OF A FEW ULTRA-ELITE SOLDIERS KNOWN ONLY AS THE "TEAM."

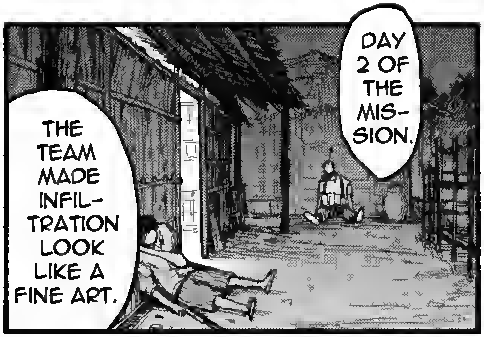

We swear to carry out our orders.
Regardless of the danger to ourselves,

AND THEN, US FOUR...

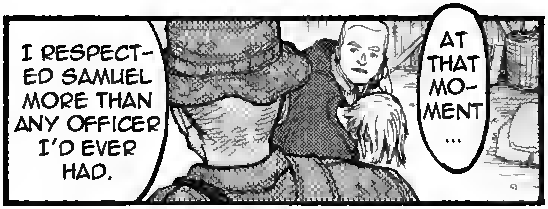

HE HAD ALREADY BEEN SELECTED FROM THE TIME HE WAS A RECRUIT.
SAMUEL HADN'T LEFT BECAUSE HE WAS SICK.

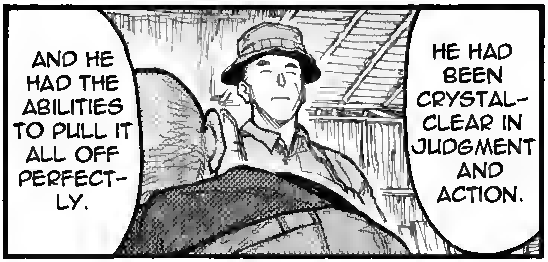

...WENT BACK TO VIETNAM.

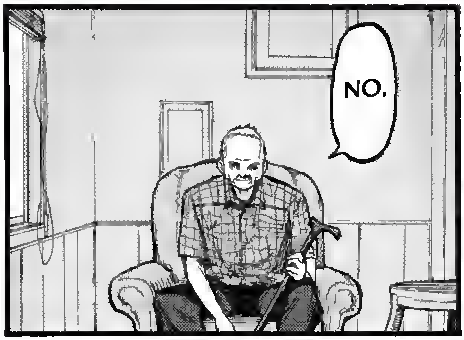

WE MANAGED TO GET TO THE IMPRISONED MARINE WITHOUT FIRING A SINGLE SHOT.


DAY 2 OF THE MISSION.
THE TEAM MADE INFILTRATION LOOK LIKE A FINE ART.

HE...
WAS A MARINE AMONG MARINES.


I RESPECTED SAMUEL MORE THAN ANY OFFICER I'D EVER HAD.
AT THAT MOMENT ...


AND HE HAD THE ABILITIES TO PULL IT ALL OFF PERFECTLY.
HE HAD BEEN CRYSTAL-CLEAR IN JUDGMENT AND ACTION.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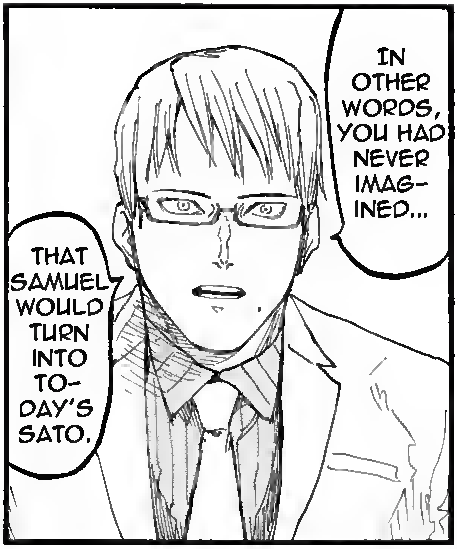
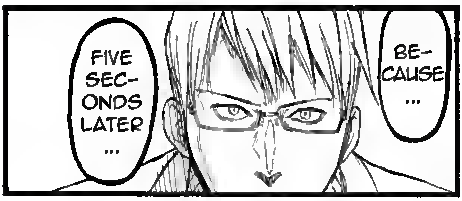
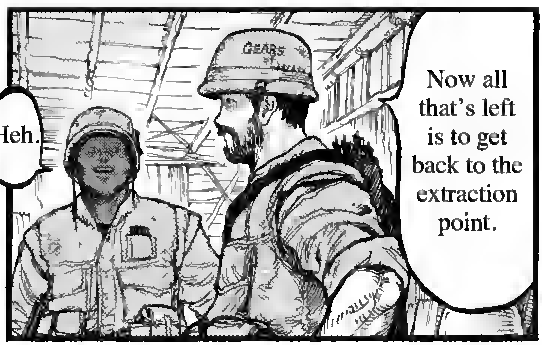
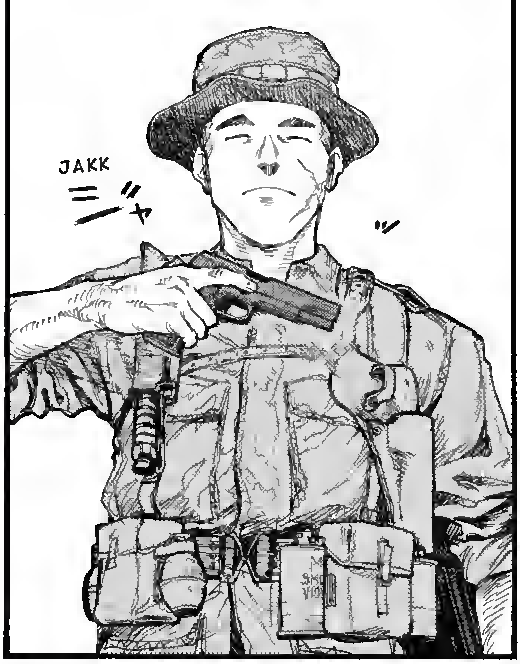

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU HAD NEVER IMAGINED...
THAT SAMUEL WOULD TURN INTO TODAY'S SATO.


FIVE SECONDS LATER ...
BECAUSE ...

THE DEVIL WOKE UP.

Easy as pie.


Heh.
Now all that's left is to get back to the extraction point.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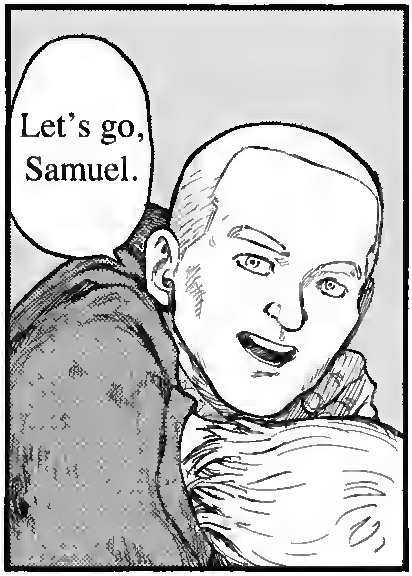
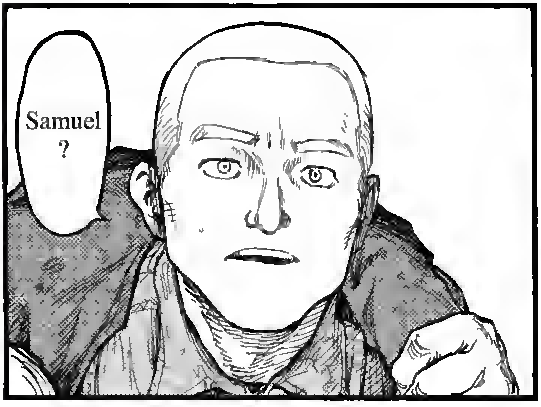

Let's go, Samuel.

What're you doing,
Poker-face?


Samuel ?

Play ball.

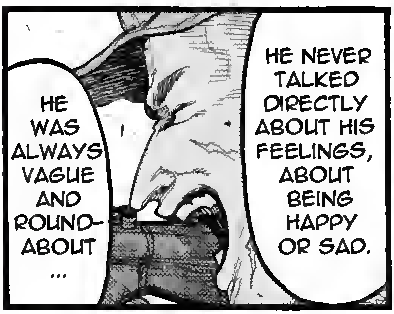
I'D SEEN AN EX-PRES-SION ON HIS FACE.
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME...

BANG

THE SOUND OF THAT ONE GUNSHOT SUMMONED UP A HUNDRED ENEMIES

THAT SMILE NEVER LEFT SAMUEL'S FACE THE ENTIRE TIME.

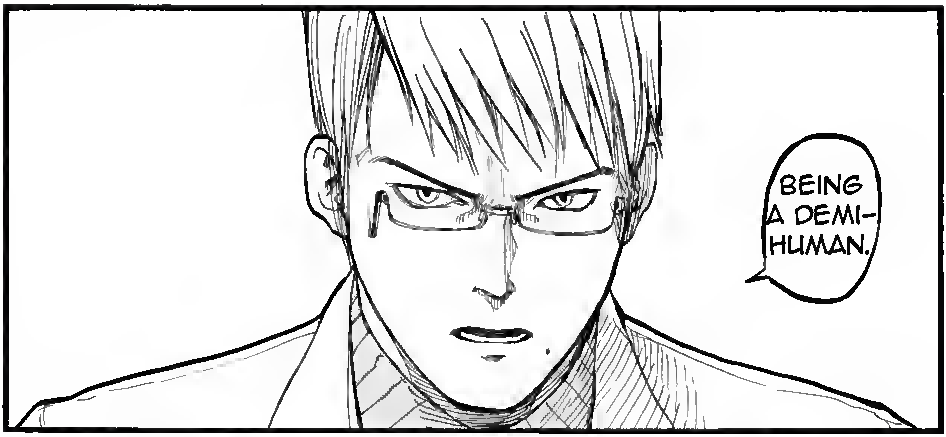
WE WERE FORCED INTO A FIERCE BATTLE AS WE TRIED TO ES-CAPE.


HE WAS ALWAYS VAGUE AND ROUND-ABOUT ...
HE NEVER TALKED DIRECTLY ABOUT HIS FEELINGS, ABOUT BEING HAPPY OR SAD.

I REMEM-BERED THE ODD WAY HE SPOKE.
SUD-DENLY,

WHETHER THAT WAS HOW HE WAS BORN ...
OR BECAUSE OF HOW HE WAS BROUGHT UP.
STAB
HE PROBABLY DOESN'T HAVE ANY EMOTIONS.
THAT THRILL YOU GET ON THE BATTLEFIELD
OF BEING A STEP AWAY FROM DEATH...
...IS THE ONE THING THAT MAKES HIM FEEL ALIVE.
BOOM

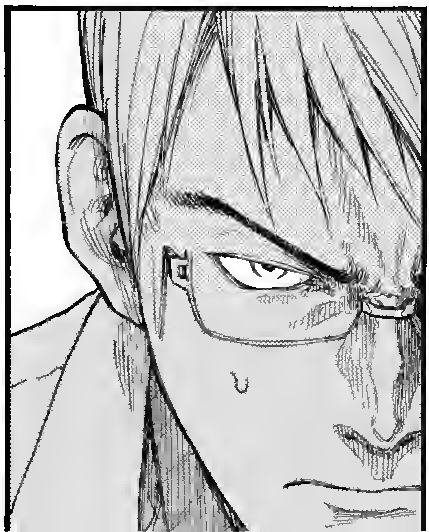
WE GOT TO THE HELI-COPTER.
AND WE MANAGED TO RES-CUE THE POW.
THEN WHAT?
WHAT HAP-PENED TO SATO?
BUT ONE MEMBER OF THE TEAM WAS DEAD, AND ANOTHER WAS HEAVILY INJURED.
SAMUEL LOST A LEG, TOO.
NOR-MAL-LY,
THAT'S WHERE THE NIGHT-MARE WOULD END...
AFTER RE-TURN-ING,
SAMUEL WAS DISHON-ORABLY DIS-CHARGED.
THERE WAS NO SMILE LEFT ON HIS FACE THEN.
BUT GOD...
GAVE HIM A SECOND BATTLE-FIELD...


BEING A DEMI-HUMAN.

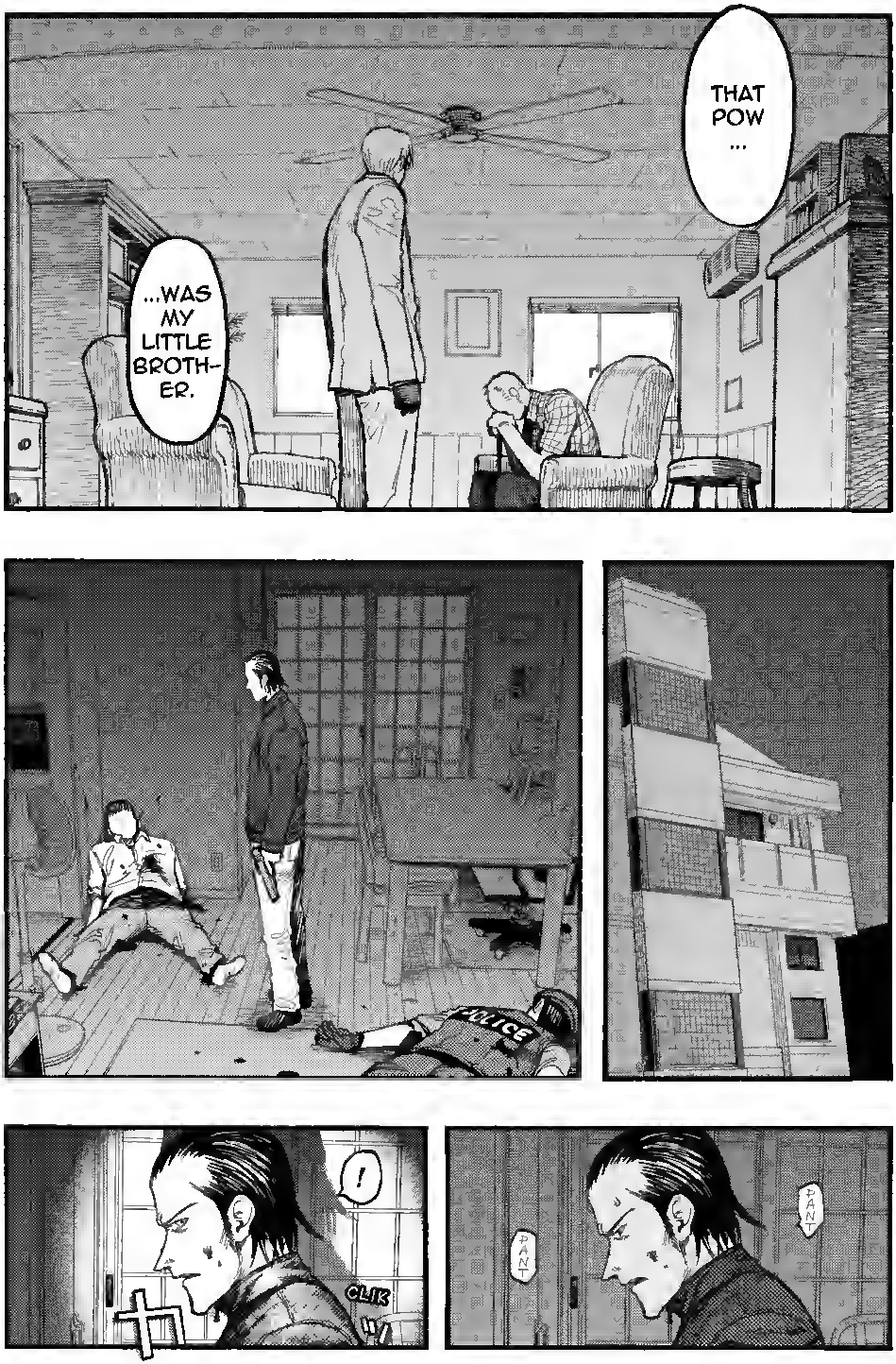
AND THERE'S NO END
TO THAT WAR.

THANK YOU FOR SPEAK-ING TO ME.
IT WAS VERY HELP-FUL.

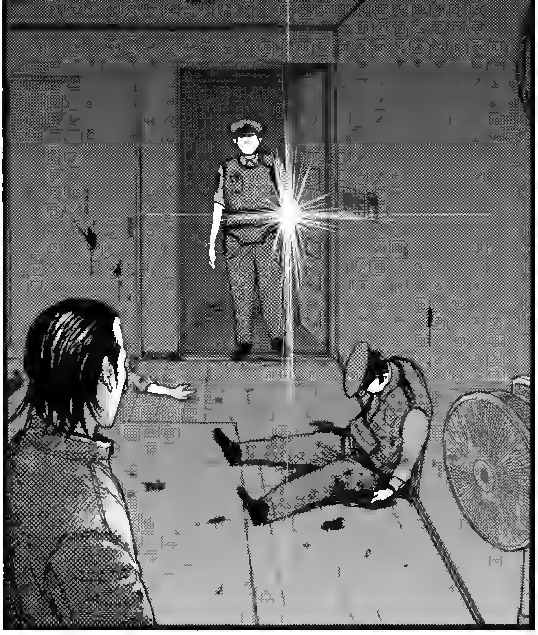
...
MAY I ASK ONE LAST QUES-TION?

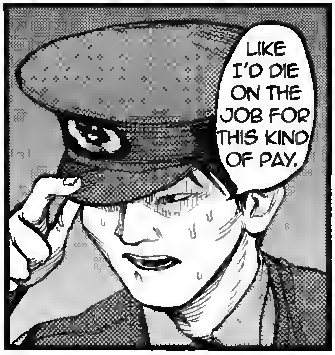


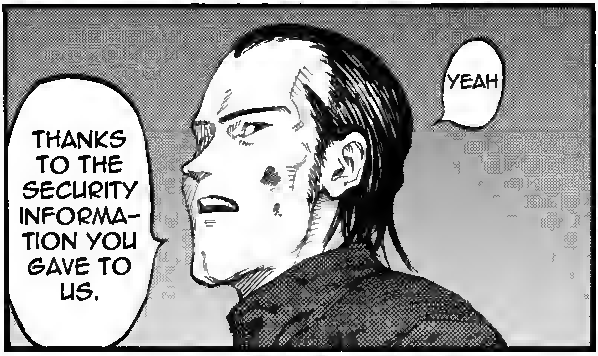
I FEEL A SENSE OF RESPECT STILL LEFT IN YOUR WORDS.
WHY IS THAT?
AFTER ALL OF THAT,
YOU STILL CALL SATO "HIM," NEVER CURSING THE NAME.
YEAH.
I'D NORMALLY BE CALLING HIM A NO-GOOD PIECE OF SHIT.
WHAT SAMUEL DID... WHAT HE'S DOING NOW...
BY NO MEANS DO I FORGIVE HIS ACTIONS.
BUT,
HE SAVED HIS LIFE...
MY BROTHER'S.

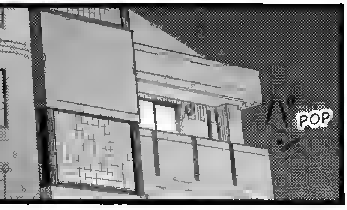

THAT POW ...
...WAS MY LITTLE BROTH-ER.
POLICE
!
CLIK
PANT
PANT

...
YOU DONE ?
CLICK



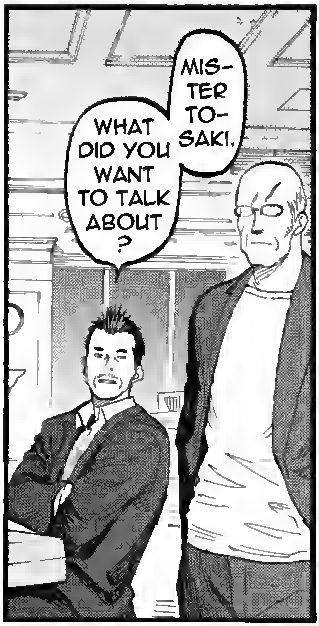

LIKE I'D DIE ON THE JOB FOR THIS KIND OF PAY.

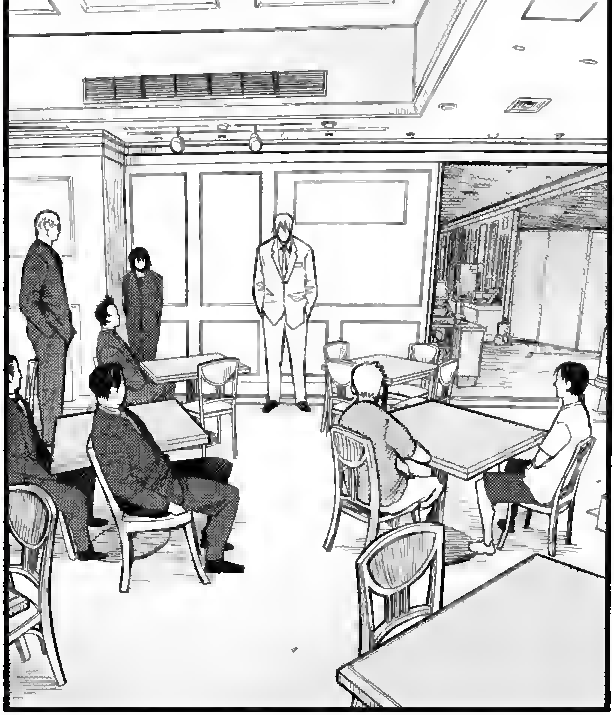

YEAH
THANKS TO THE SECURITY INFORMATION YOU GAVE TO US.

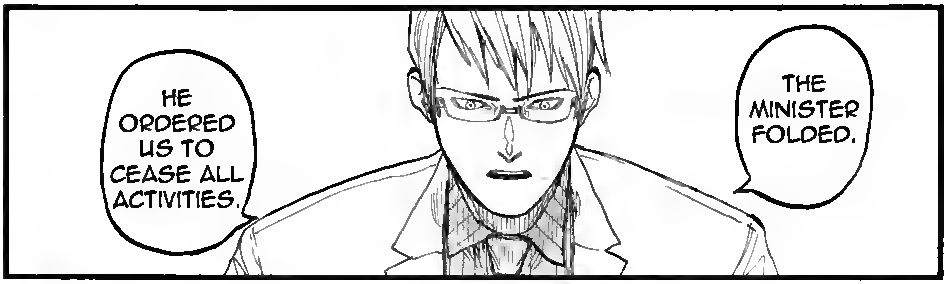

POP

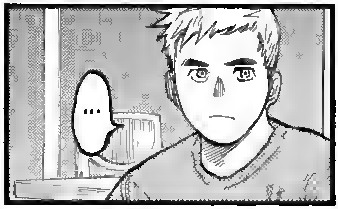
I DON'T WANT THEM TO SUSPECT ME.
COULD YOU SHOOT ME ONCE... IN THE VEST?

WE'RE LEAVING, TAKAHASHI
HEY, WAIT !


MIS-
TER TO-
SAKI.
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT ?




HE ORDERED US TO CEASE ALL ACTIVITIES.
THE MINISTER FOLDED.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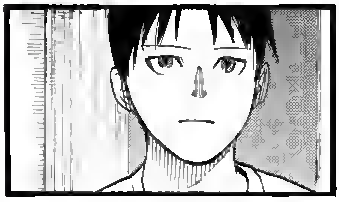

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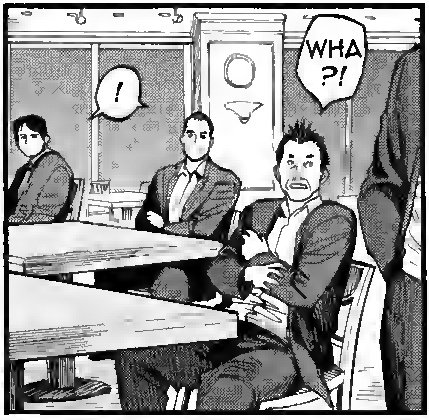
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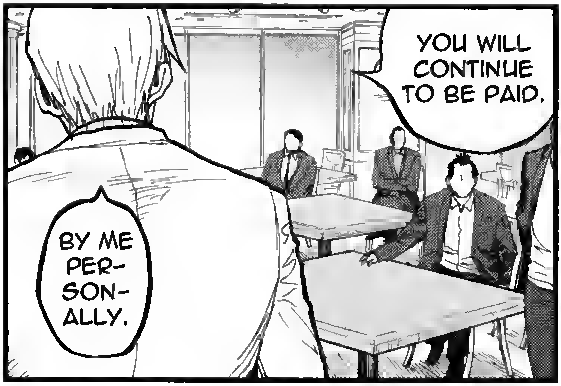
WHA ?!

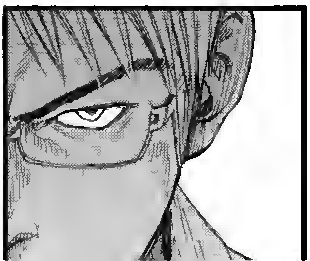
BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BACKING DOWN.

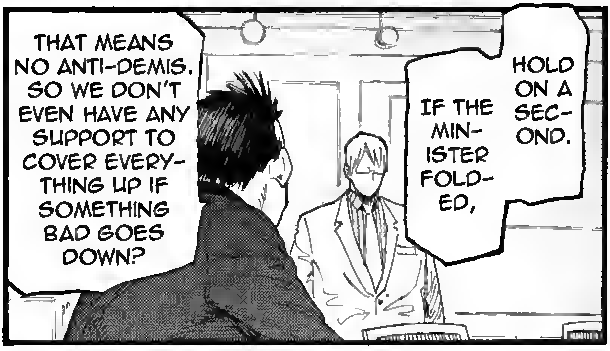
I'LL HAVE TO FIND MY NEXT CLIENT.
OUT OF A JOB?


YOU WILL CONTINUE TO BE PAID.
BY ME PERSONALLY.

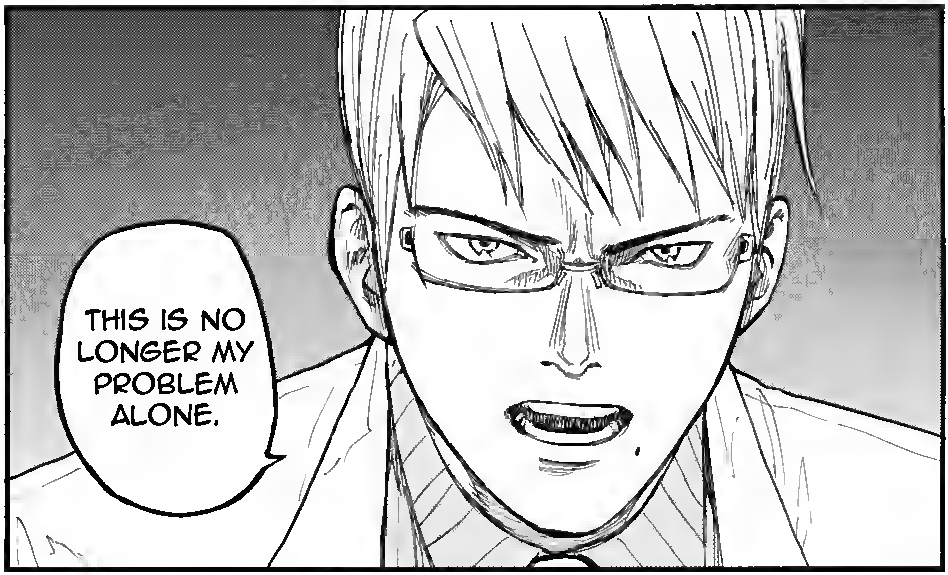
HUH?!

ARE YOU IN YOUR RIGHT MIND?

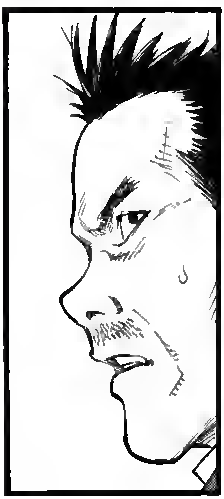



THAT MEANS NO ANTI-DEMIS. SO WE DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY SUPPORT TO COVER EVERYTHING UP IF SOMETHING BAD GOES DOWN?
IF THE MINISTER FOLDED,
HOLD ON A SECOND.

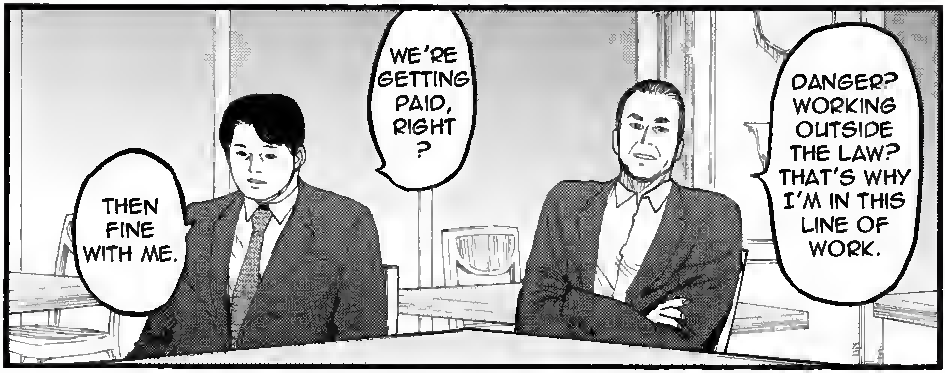
NEARLY A THOU-SAND PEOPLE.
THIS YEAR... SATO HAS KILLED
SATO IS SURE TO START SOME-THING ON A NATIONAL LEVEL.
ONCE THE ASSAS-SINA-TIONS ON THE LIST ARE OVER,
SATO WILL CONTIN-UE.
MORE WILL DIE.
PEOPLE WHO HAVE UNDERSTOOD THIS DANGER...
SOME-ONE NEEDS TO STOP THIS NOW.

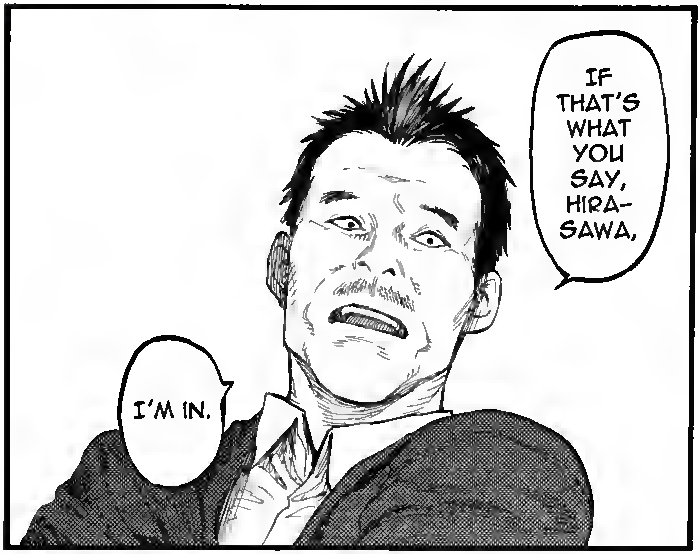

THIS IS NO LONGER MY PROBLEM ALONE.

MIS-TER TO-SAKI.

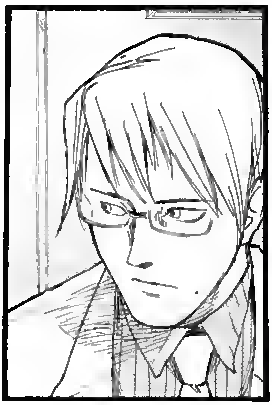


I FOLLOW MY ORDERS.
THAT'S ALL THERE IS FOR ME TO DO.


WE'RE GETTING PAID, RIGHT ?
DANGER? WORKING OUTSIDE THE LAW? THAT'S WHY I'M IN THIS LINE OF WORK.
THEN FINE WITH ME.


IF THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY, HIRA-SAWA,
I'M IN.

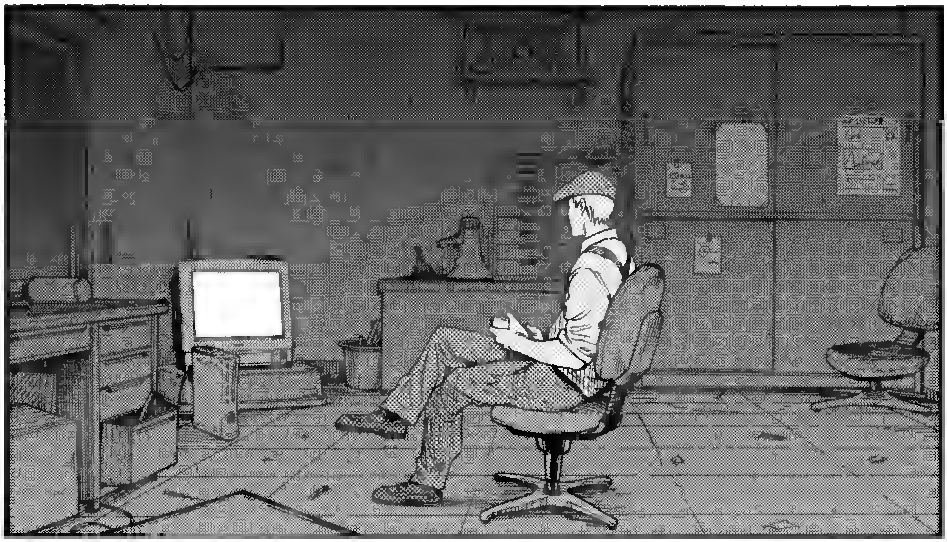
TCH.

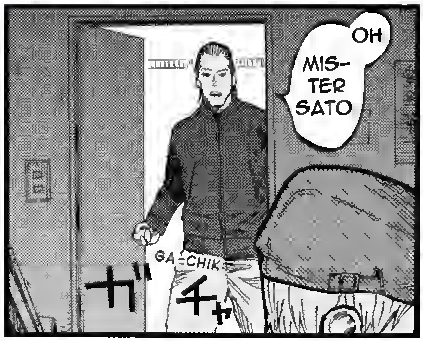


YES.
I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT'S GOING ON,
BUT WE'RE STILL TAKING SATO OUT, RIGHT?
NA-GAI ?

HUH?!
I WASN'T LISTEN-ING.
GET IN THE CAR.
WE'RE HEAD-ING OUT!
Heh.
No smoking

...WAIT, RIGHT.
YOU'RE BEING LEFT ALONE...
OH.
MISTER SAT...
WHERE ARE YOU?
Over... there...
That... r... oom...

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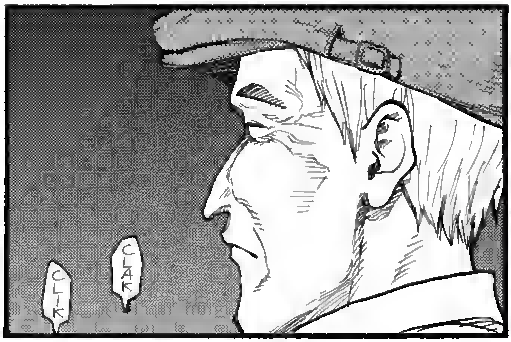
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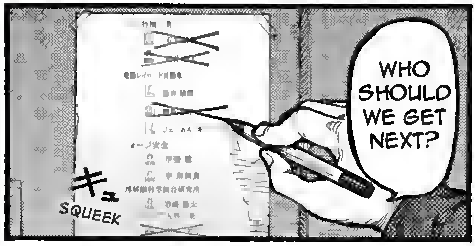
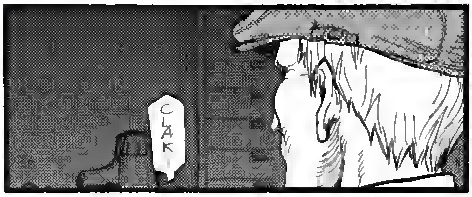

WHO
SHOULD
WE GET
NEXT?
SQUEEK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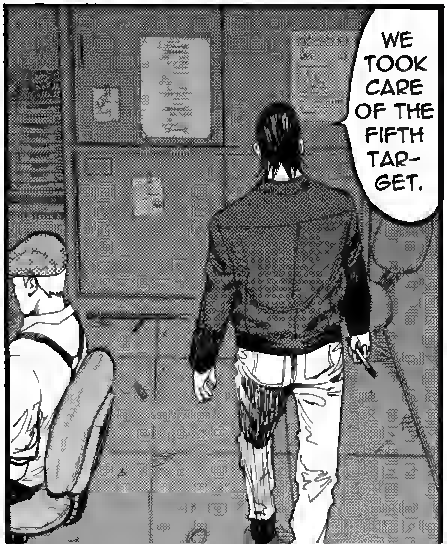
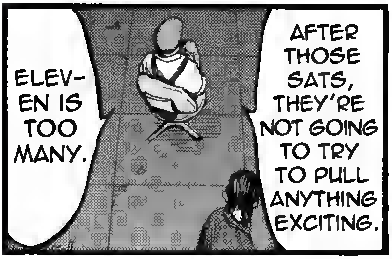
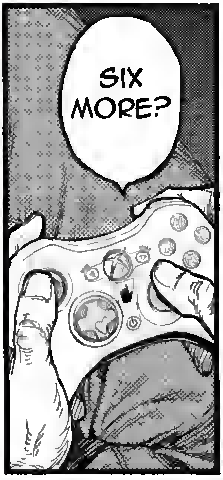

WE
TOOK
CARE
OF THE
FIFTH
TAR-
GET.

I SHOULD'VE JUST KEPT IT TO THREE OR SO.

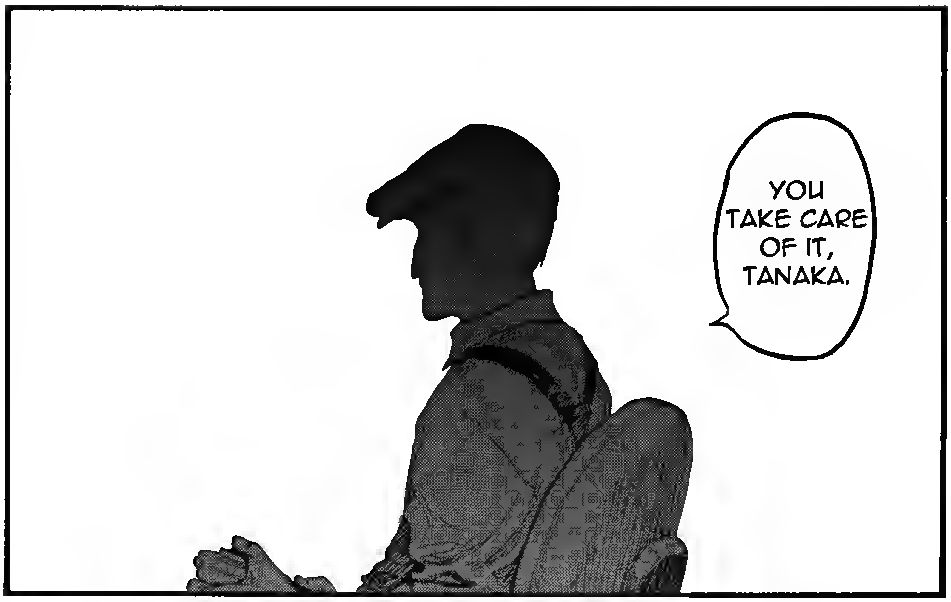

ELEV-EN IS TOO MANY.
AFTER THOSE SATS, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO TRY TO PULL ANYTHING EXCITING.

WHA ?!

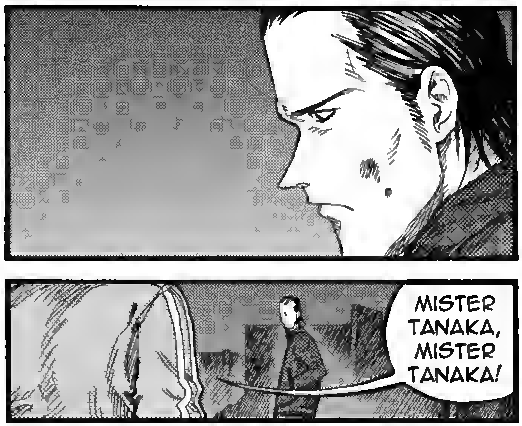

SIX MORE?

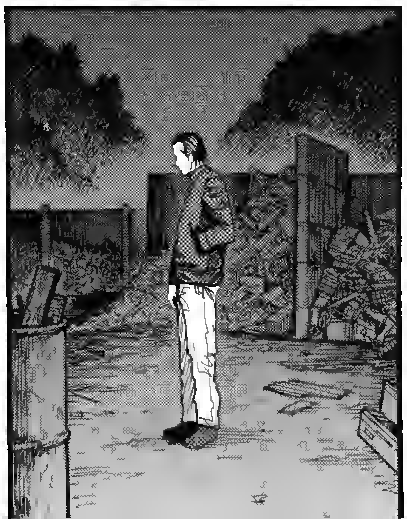
ALL OF THESE BAS-TARDS WERE COMPLIC-IT IN THE EXPERI-MENTS!!
BUT ...

I'M GETTING BORED.


YOU TAKE CARE OF IT, TANAKA.

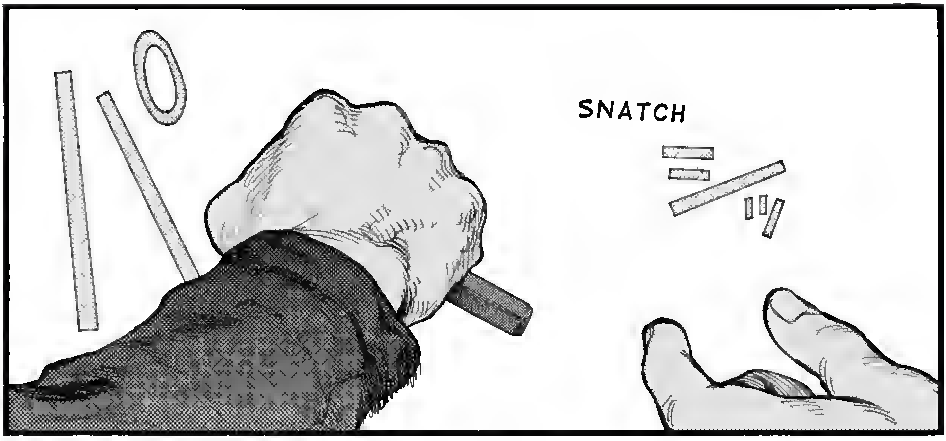
I'LL COME BACK DURING THE NEXT WAVE.
YOU CAN HANDLE IT, RIGHT?

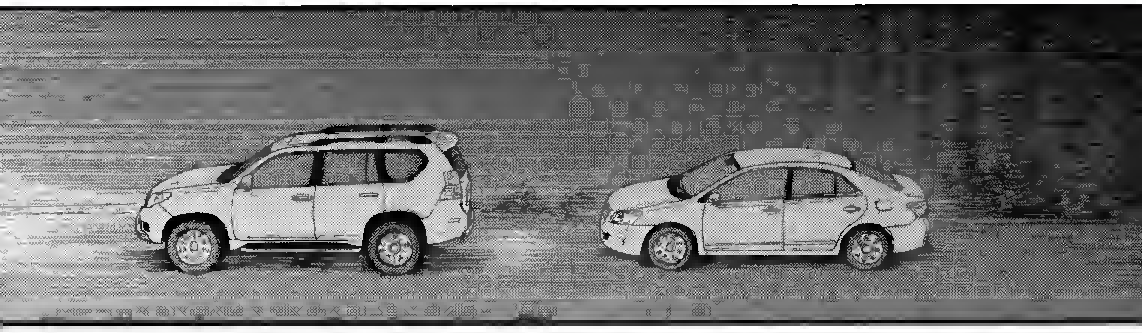

MISTER TANAKA, MISTER TANAKA!

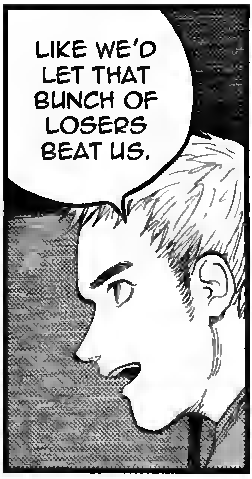


...
OKU-YAMA ...
I DOWN-LOADED THE BLUE-PRINTS FOR FORGE SECURITY.
HERE. I MADE THEM INTO PDFS.
I'M STARTING TO FEEL LIKE...
I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT MISTER SATO IS THINKING ...
HUH ?
YOU KNOW WHEN YOU PLAY MARIO?

SURE, YOU NEED A STORY,
BUT YOU'RE PLAYING BECAUSE IT'S FUN TO JUMP ON TURTLES, AREN'T YOU?
IS IT BE-CAUSE YOU'RE EXCIT-ED TO SAVE PRIN-CESS PEACH ?
MISTER SATO'S A SIMPLE PERSON LIKE THAT.
CAN YOU BE MORE CLEAR?
ARE YOU DOING IT, OR ARE YOU NOT?


SNATCH



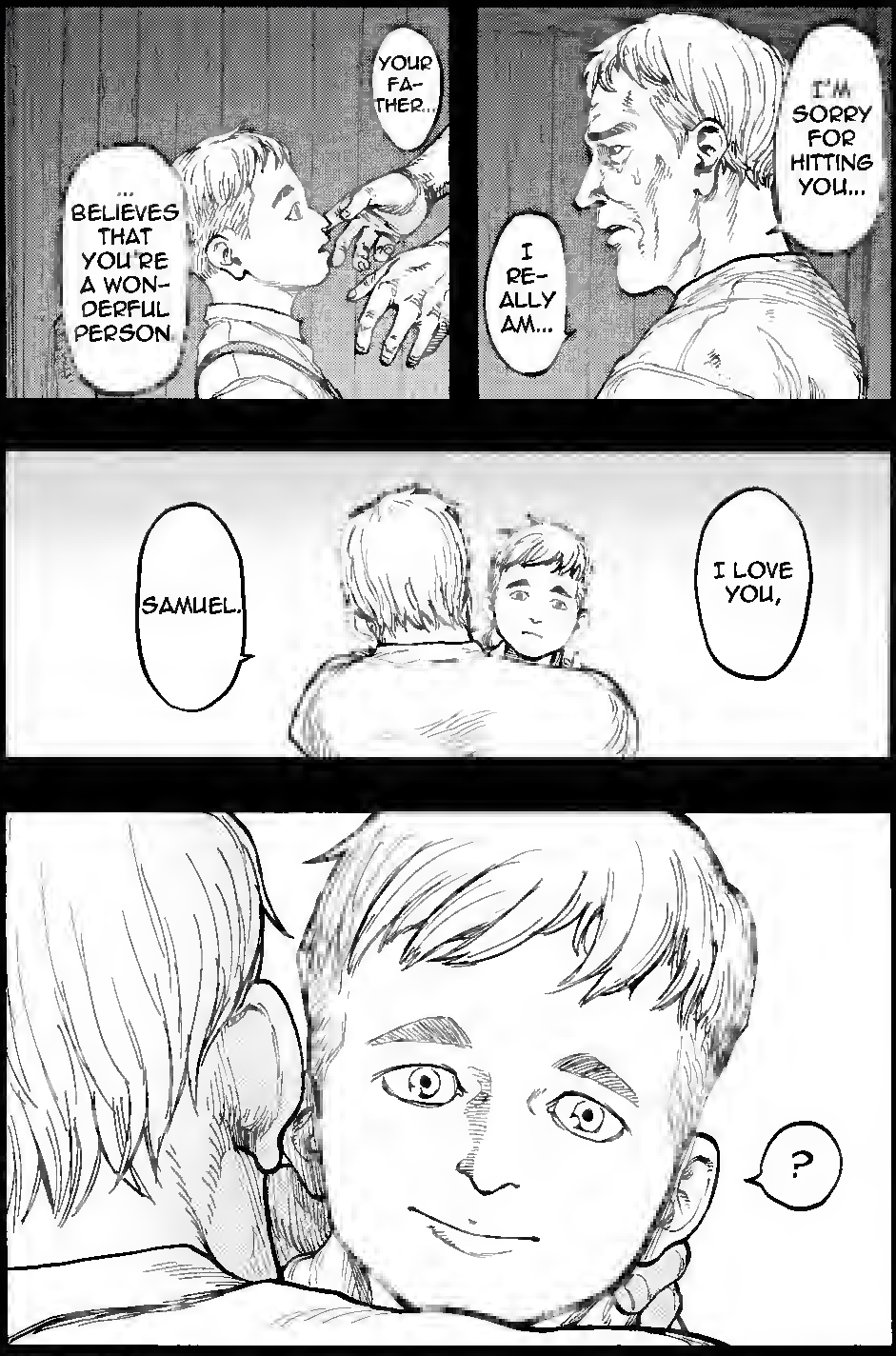

LIKE WE'D LET THAT BUNCH OF LOSERS BEAT US.

IT'S DE-PRESS-ING.
KNOW-ING THAT WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT SATO.

AHH ...
WHY'RE YOU SIGHING?

I'M SERI-OUS.
IT MUST BE NICE TO BE THAT CARE-FREE.
Californication
PEOPLE DON'T CHANGE.
THE MORE INBORN A PART OF YOUR NATURE IS, THE LESS YOU CAN STOP IT.
... THANKS ?
IT'S NOT THAT I WANT TO BE STUPID,
BUT I BET IT'S NICE TO NOT HAVE TO REALIZE THE BIGGEST THREAT OF THEM ALL.
NOT UNLESS SOMEONE COMES ALONG TO KILL IT.

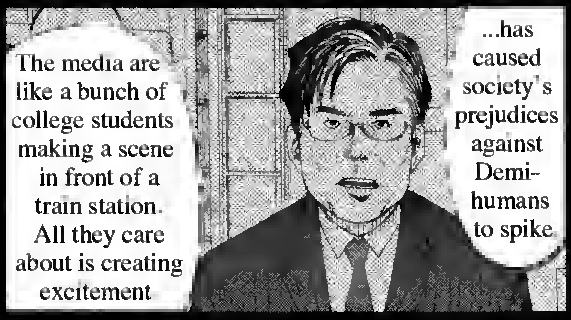
SAM-
UEL.
LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY...!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU...
IS A PRECIOUS THING...
LIFE, YOU SEE...
YOU CAN RUN AROUND TAKING AWAY!
NOT SOME-
THING


YOUR FA-THER...
...BELIEVES THAT YOU'RE A WON-DERFUL PERSON.
I'M SORRY FOR HITTING YOU...
I RE-ALLY AM...
SAMUEL.
I LOVE YOU,
?

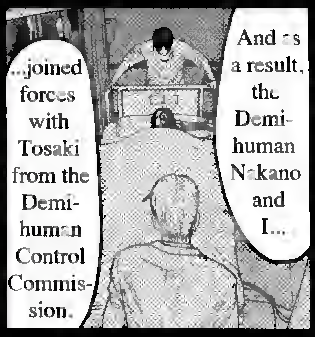
File:30 End

File:31

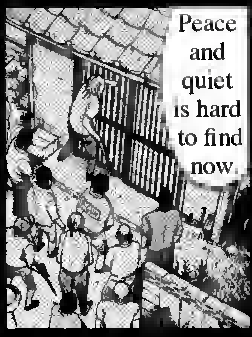
But it doesn't last for long
Peace exists,
PHEW!


The media are like a bunch of college students making a scene in front of a train station. All they care about is creating excitement
...has caused society's prejudices against Demi-humans to spike

Sato's crime...


...joined forces with Tosaki from the Demi-human Control Commission.
And as a result, the Demi-human Nakano and I...

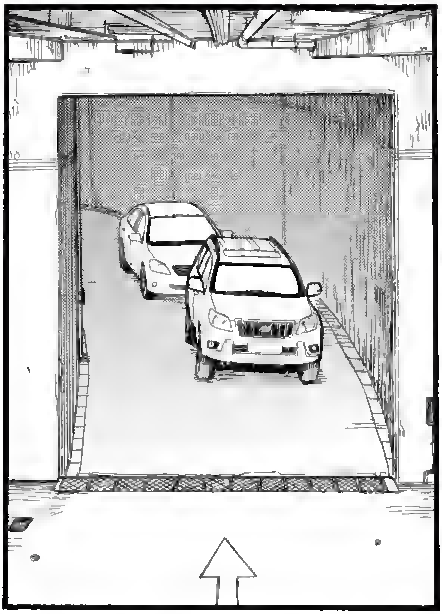
Sato announced his eleven-man assassination list


Peace and quiet is hard to find now.

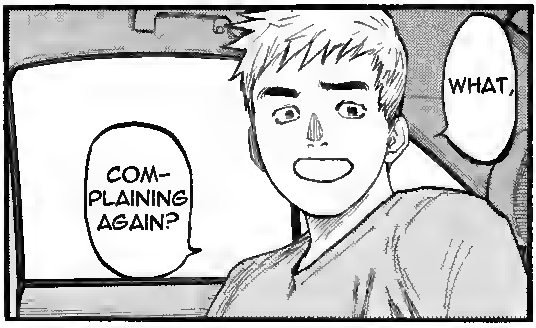
I'm doing this for my own sake.

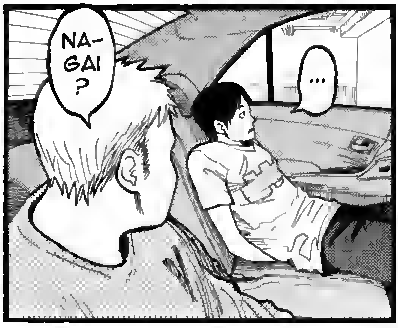
We've narrowed our scope.
And will wait to ambush Sato.
甲
李奈

Of the eleven names on the list, five are now dead.



LET'S DO THIS!
ALRIGHT.
ガコ
KLUNK


WHAT,
COM-PLAINING AGAIN?


NA-GAI?
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SLAM
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KLUNK
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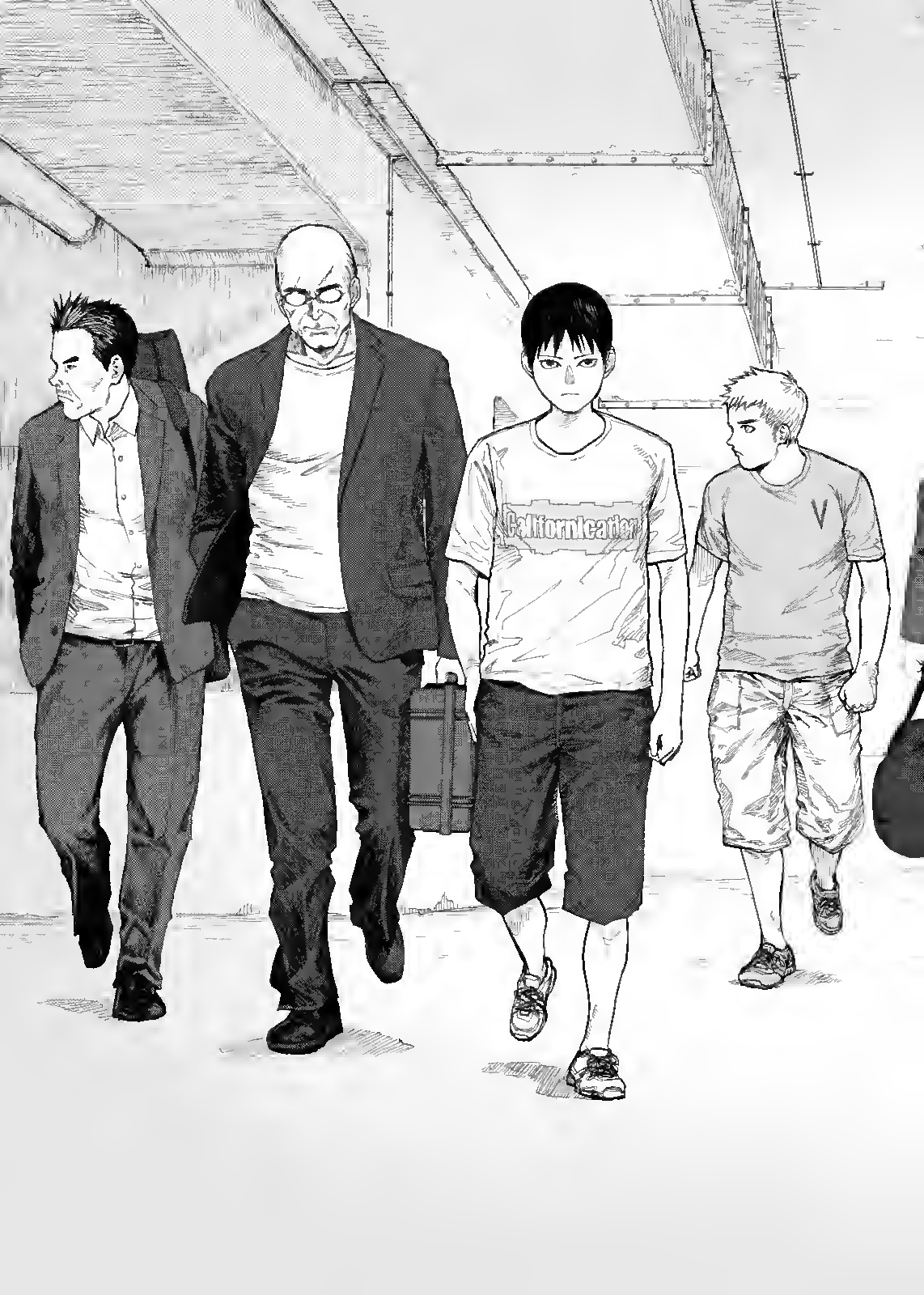
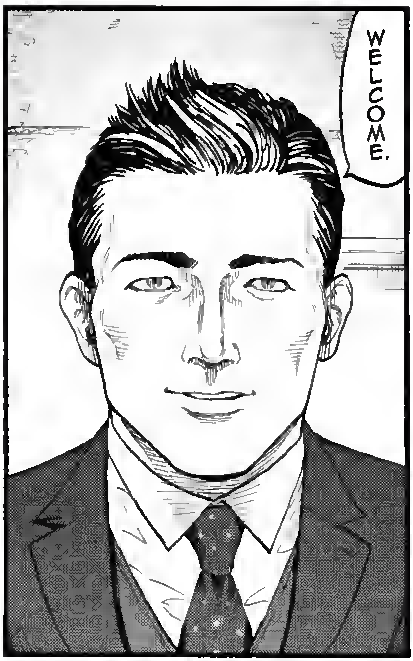
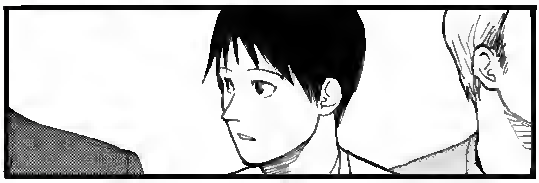
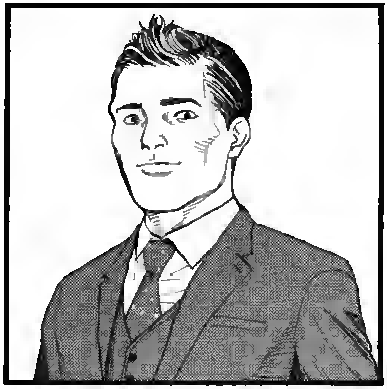
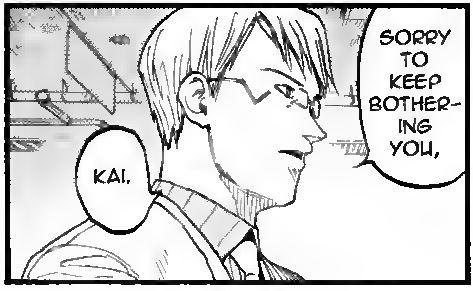
File 31: Don't say "lazy"




WELCOME.

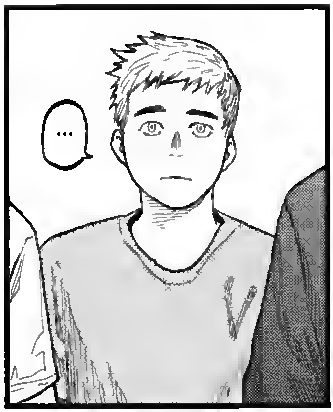





SORRY TO KEEP BOTHERING YOU,
KAI.

THINGS ARE GETTING INTERESTING, AREN'T THEY?
TOSAKI.

AND I WAS PERSONALLY GLAD TO HEAR THE REQUEST.
WELL, THE EARLIER THE BETTER.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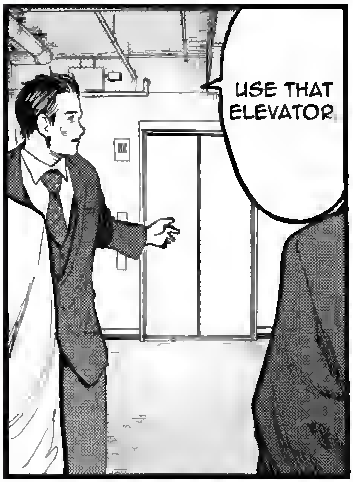
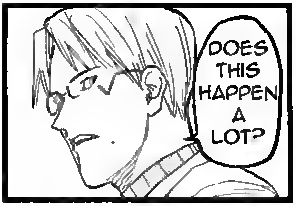
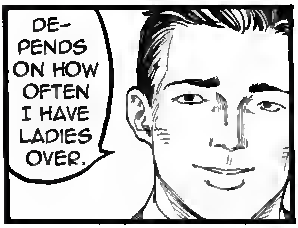
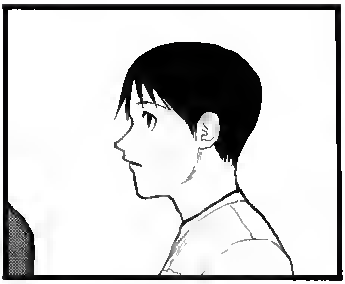

USE THAT ELEVATOR.

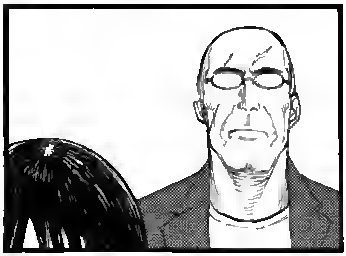
YOU CAN TRUST EQUIP-MENT.
THE PROBLEM IS ALWAYS HUMAN FAILURE.
THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN ONE OF MY EMPLOYEES COULD TURN ON ME IN THIS SITUA-TION.


DOES THIS HAPPEN A LOT?


DE-PENDS ON HOW OFTEN I HAVE LADIES OVER.

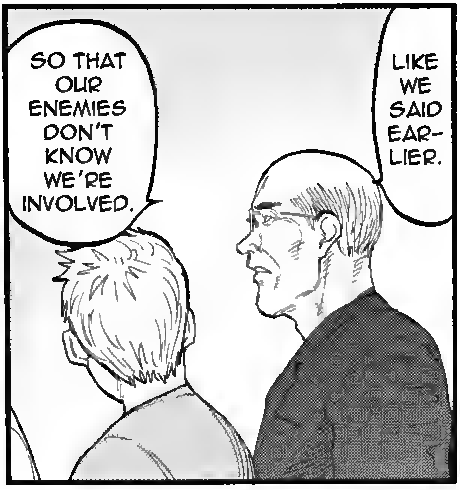
IT'S SET TO GO STRAIGHT TO THE FIFTH FLOOR FOR THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES, NO STOPS.
THE CAMER-AS ARE OFF, TOO.
NONE OF THE EMPLOY-EES WILL BE ABLE TO KNOW YOU'RE HERE

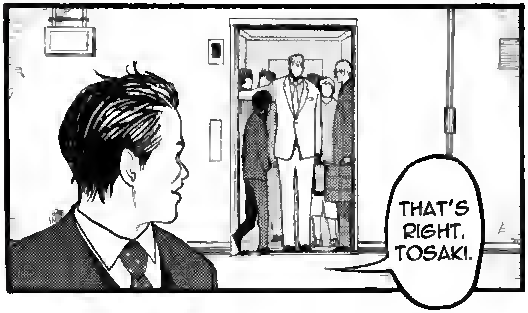


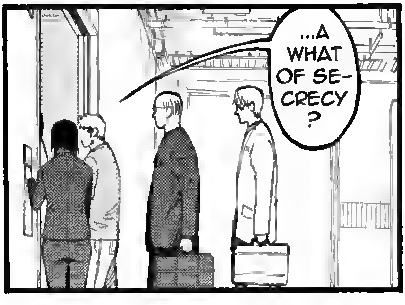


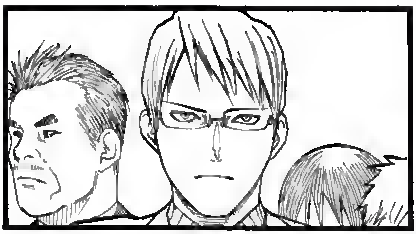
HEY, WHY CAN'T ANY OF THE EMPLOYEES KNOW?

SO LONG AS THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY ACCOMPLICES,
WE MUST STAY UNDER A VEIL OF SECRECY WITH REGARDS TO EMPLOYEES.

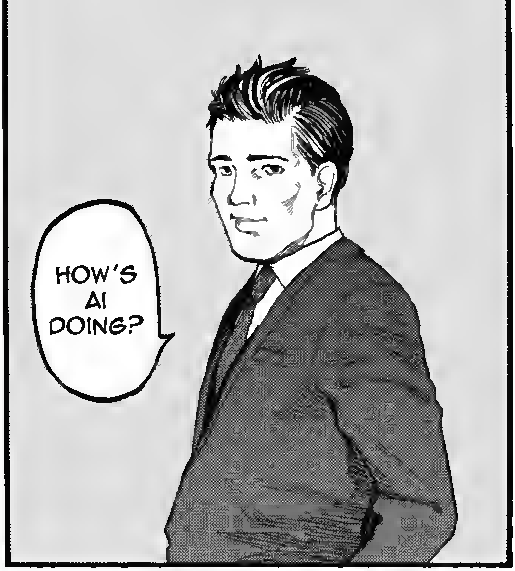

LIKE WE SAID EARLIER.
SO THAT OUR ENEMIES DON'T KNOW WE'RE INVOLVED.

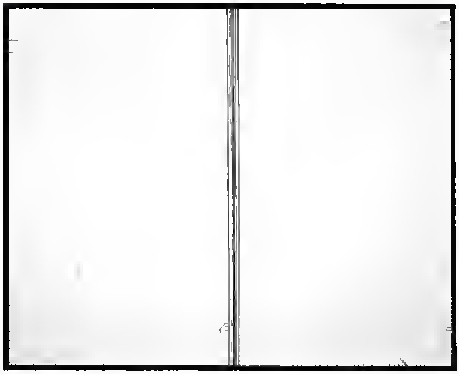

THAT'S RIGHT, TOSAKI.

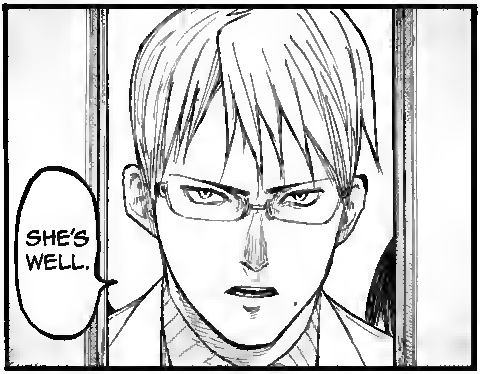

...A WHAT OF SECRECY?

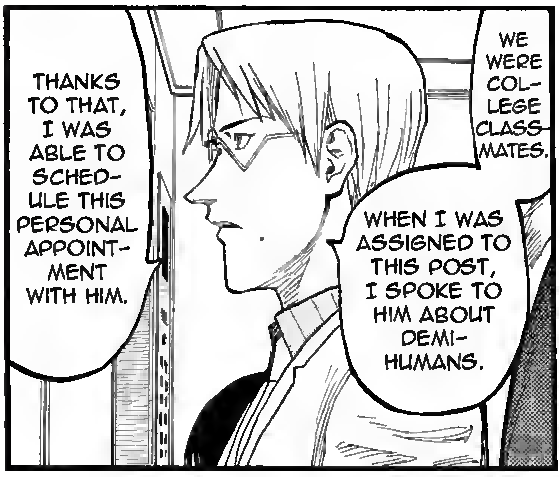


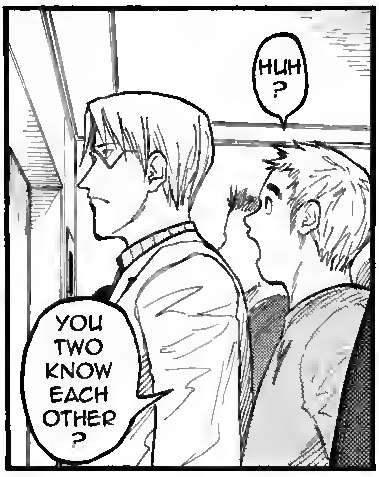
I GUESS SHE WAS IN THAT ACCI-DENT.
OH, SOR-RY...


HOW'S AI DOING?

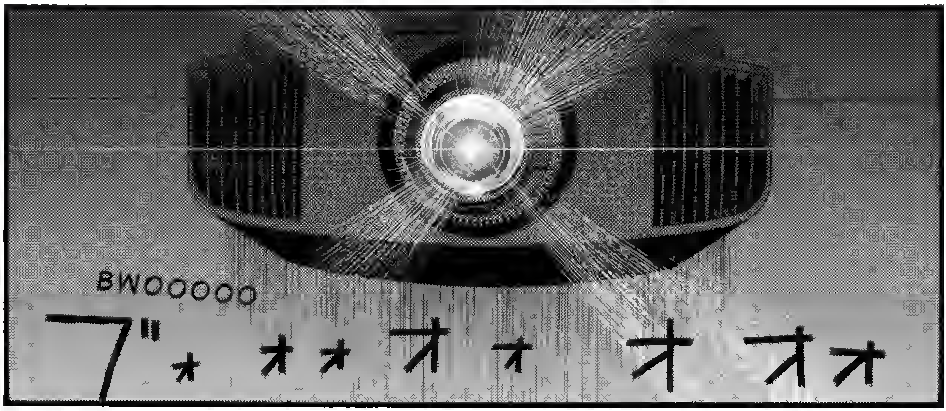


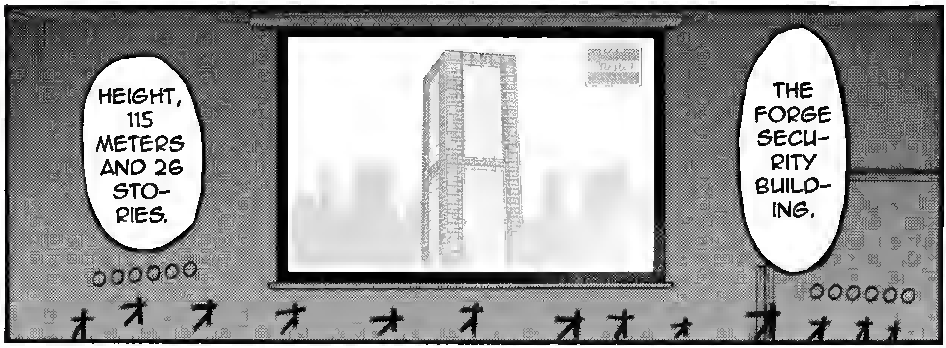

SHE'S WELL.

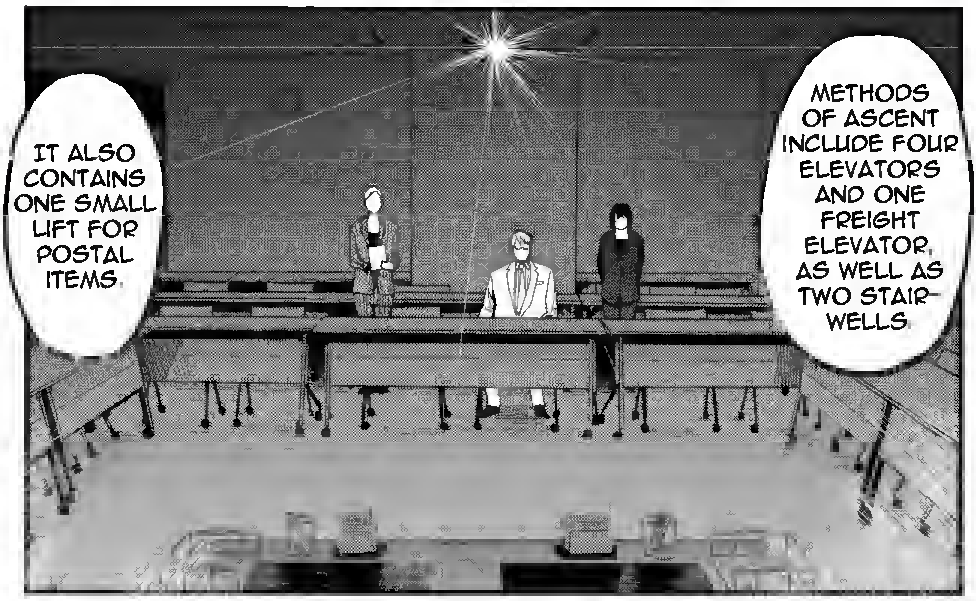

THANKS TO THAT, I WAS ABLE TO SCHED-ULE THIS PERSONAL APPOINT-MENT WITH HIM.
WHEN I WAS ASSIGNED TO THIS POST, I SPOKE TO HIM ABOUT DEMI-HUMANS.
WE WERE COL-LEGE CLASS-MATES.

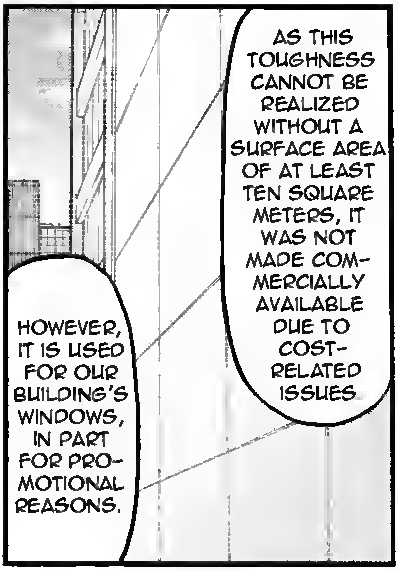

HUH?
YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?

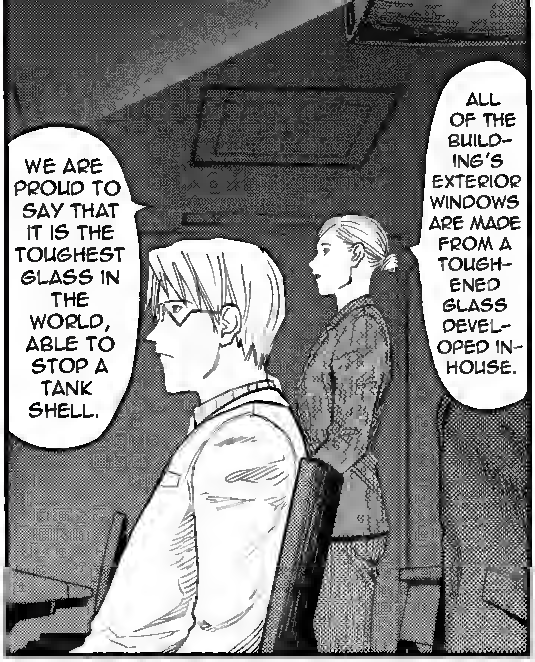
NO, WE CAN-NOT.
CAN WE TRUST HIM?
IF SOME-ONE AT-TACKS HIM,
HE WILL FIGHT BACK UNTIL THEY SURREN-DER.
JUST BE-CAUSE HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER.
BUT HE IS NOT THE KIND OF MAN WHO WOULD BEGIN TO COWER ...
PRESIDENT OF FORGE SECURITY, IS.
THAT IS THE KIND OF MAN THAT KEIICHI KAI...

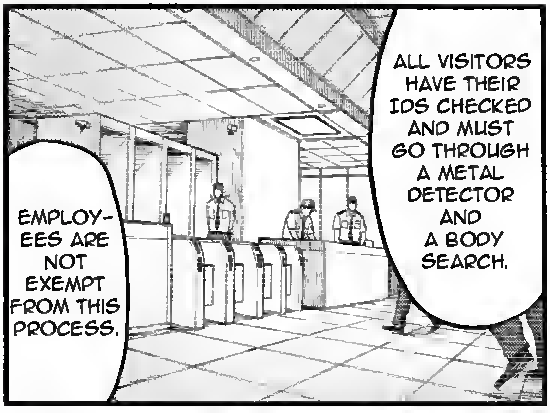

BWOOOOO
7"

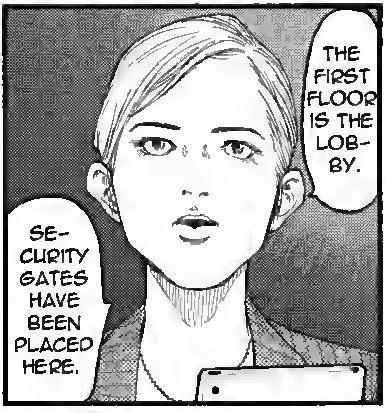

HEIGHT, 115 METERS AND 26 STO-RIES.
THE FORGE SECU-RITY BUILD-ING.

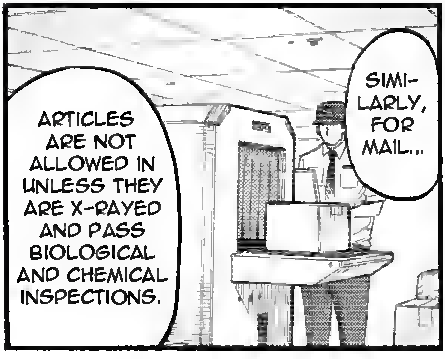

IT ALSO CONTAINS ONE SMALL LIFT FOR POSTAL ITEMS.
METHODS OF ASCENT INCLUDE FOUR ELEVATORS AND ONE FREIGHT ELEVATOR, AS WELL AS TWO STAIR-WELLS.

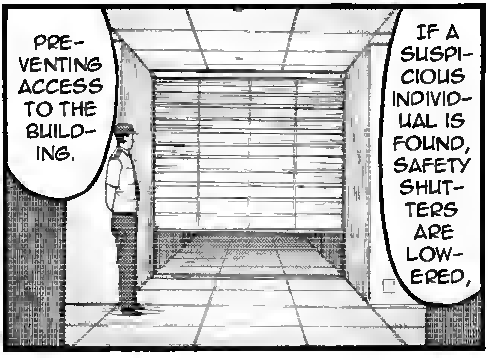

AS THIS TOUGHNESS CANNOT BE REALIZED WITHOUT A SURFACE AREA OF AT LEAST TEN SQUARE METERS, IT WAS NOT MADE COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE DUE TO COST-RELATED ISSUES.
HOWEVER, IT IS USED FOR OUR BUILDING'S WINDOWS, IN PART FOR PROMOTIONAL REASONS.


ALL OF THE BUILDING'S EXTERIOR WINDOWS ARE MADE FROM A TOUGHENED GLASS DEVELOPED IN-HOUSE.
WE ARE PROUD TO SAY THAT IT IS THE TOUGHEST GLASS IN THE WORLD, ABLE TO STOP A TANK SHELL.

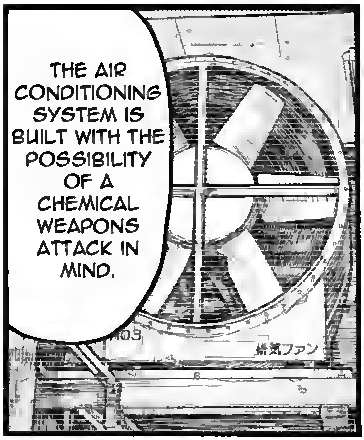

ALL VISITORS HAVE THEIR IDS CHECKED AND MUST GO THROUGH A METAL DETECTOR AND A BODY SEARCH.
EMPLOYEES ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM THIS PROCESS.

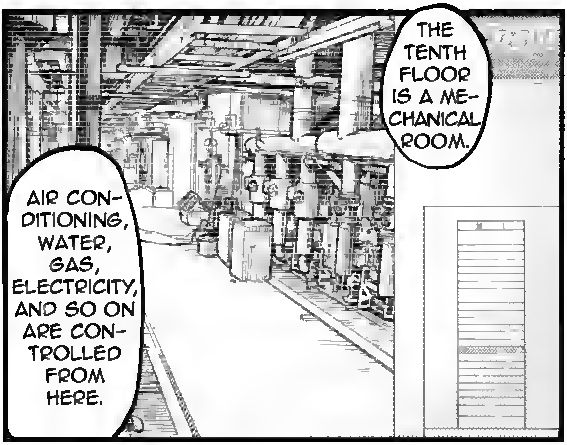

THE FIRST FLOOR IS THE LOBBY.
SECURITY GATES HAVE BEEN PLACED HERE.

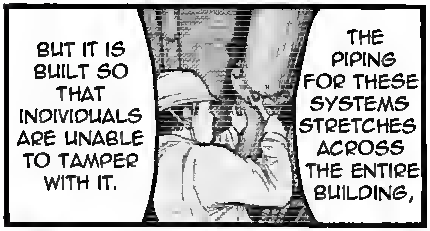

SIMILARLY, FOR MAIL...
ARTICLES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN UNLESS THEY ARE X-RAYED AND PASS BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL INSPECTIONS.

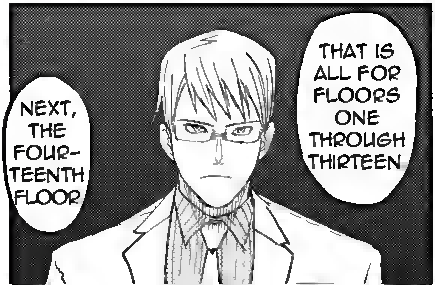

PREVENTING ACCESS TO THE BUILDING.
IF A SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUAL IS FOUND, SAFETY SHUTTERS ARE LOWERED,

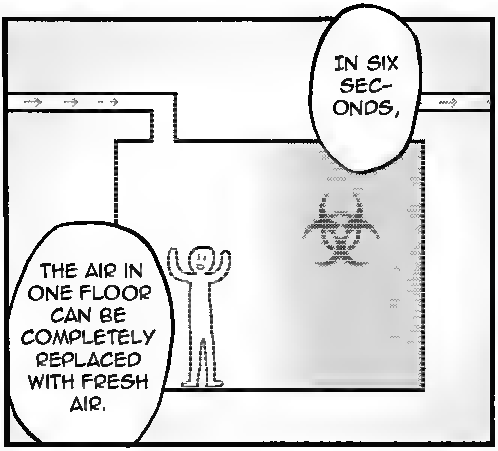
ARE OFFICES WITH IDENTICAL LAYOUTS, EXCEPT FOR THE TENTH FLOOR.
FLOORS TWO THROUGH THIRTEEN ...

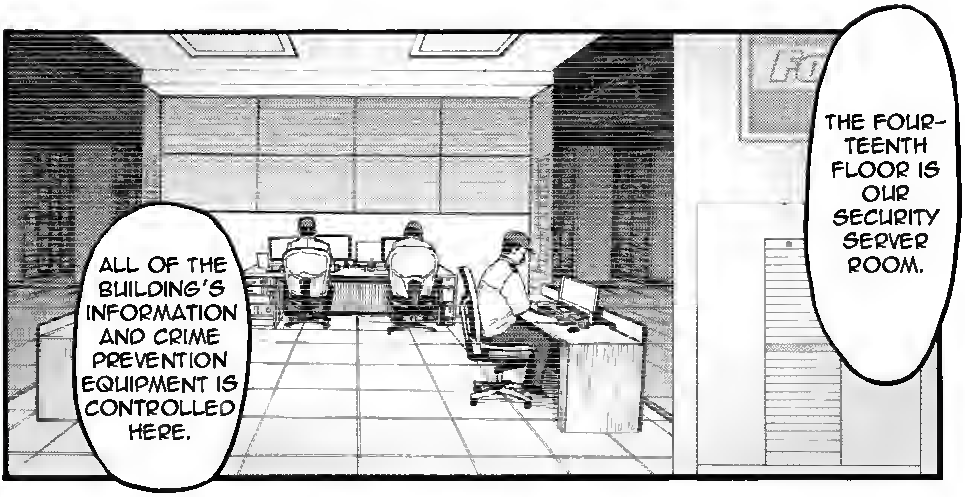

THE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM IS BUILT WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A CHEMICAL WEAPONS ATTACK IN MIND.

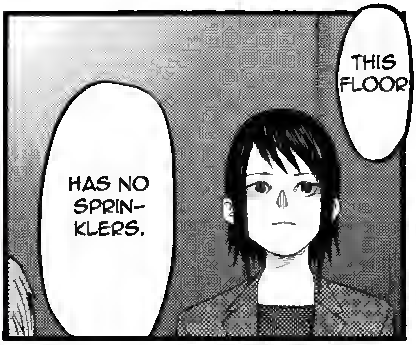

AIR CONDITIONING, WATER, GAS, ELECTRICITY, AND SO ON ARE CONTROLLED FROM HERE.
THE TENTH FLOOR IS A MECHANICAL ROOM.

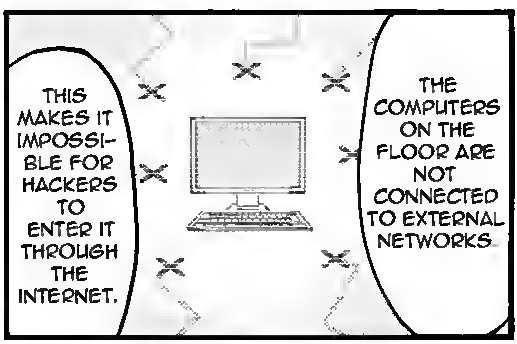

BUT IT IS BUILT SO THAT INDIVIDUALS ARE UNABLE TO TAMPER WITH IT.
THE PIPING FOR THESE SYSTEMS STRETCHES ACROS THE ENTIRE BUILDING,

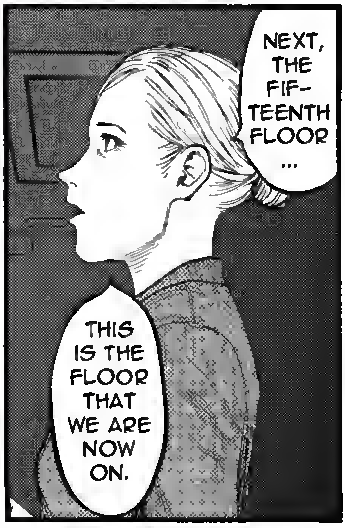

NEXT, THE FOURTEENTH FLOOR
THAT IS ALL FOR FLOORS ONE THROUGH THIRTEEN

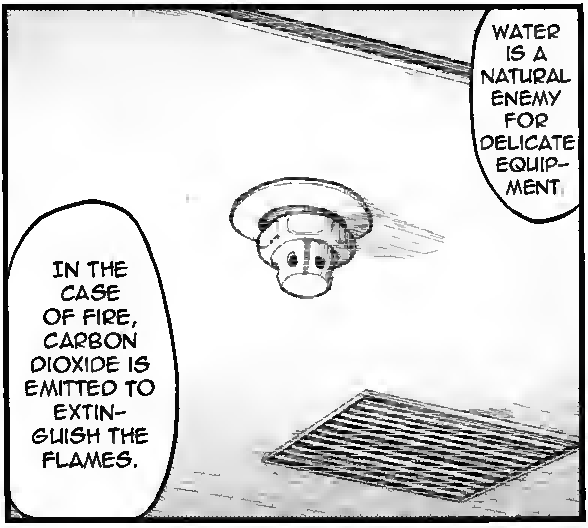

IN SIX SECONDS,
THE AIR IN ONE FLOOR CAN BE COMPLETELY REPLACED WITH FRESH AIR.

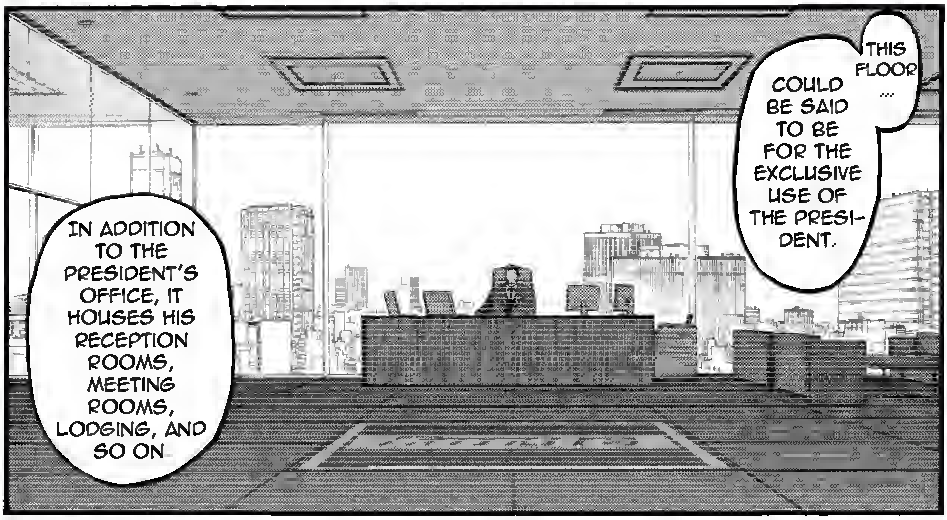

ALL OF THE BUILDING'S INFORMATION AND CRIME PREVENTION EQUIPMENT IS CONTROLLED HERE.
THE FOURTEENTH FLOOR IS OUR SECURITY SERVER ROOM.

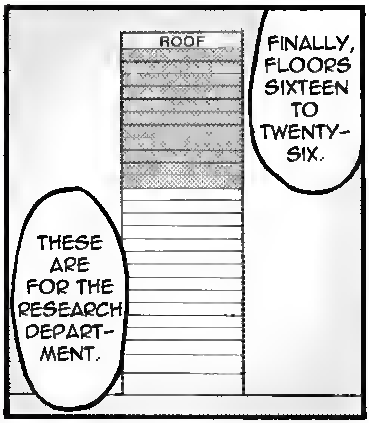

THIS FLOOR
HAS NO SPRINKLERS.

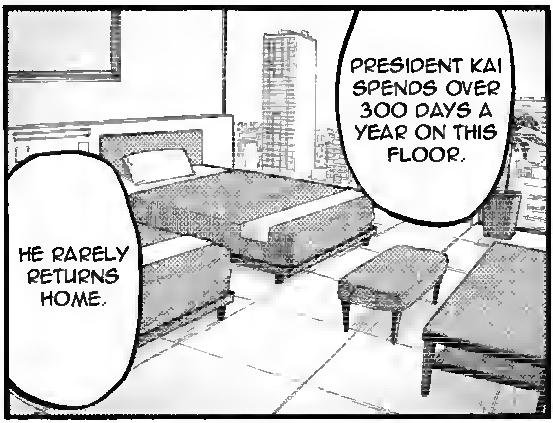

THIS MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HACKERS TO ENTER IT THROUGH THE INTERNET.
THE COMPUTERS ON THE FLOOR ARE NOT CONNECTED TO EXTERNAL NETWORKS.

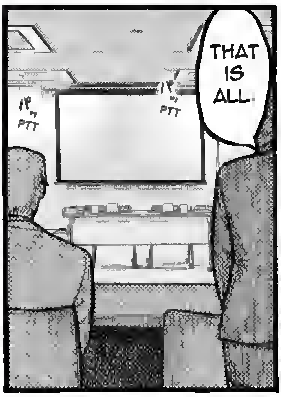

NEXT, THE FIFTEENTH FLOOR ...
THIS IS THE FLOOR THAT WE ARE NOW ON.

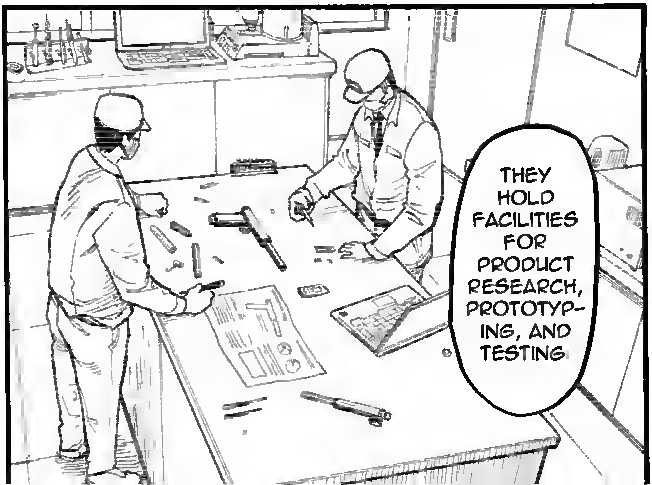

WATER IS A NATURAL ENEMY FOR DELICATE EQUIPMENT.
IN THE CASE OF FIRE, CARBON DIOXIDE IS EMITTED TO EXTINGUISH THE FLAMES.

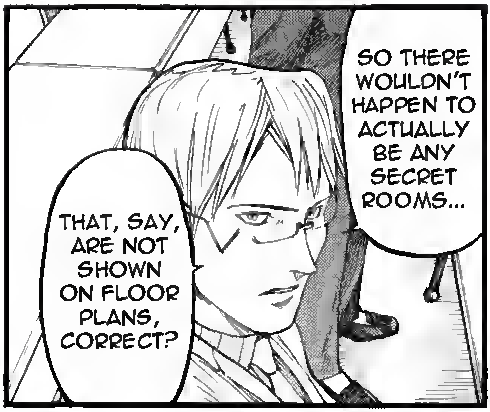

IN ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, IT HOUSES HIS RECEPTION ROOMS, MEETING ROOMS, LODGING, AND SO ON.
THIS FLOOR ... COULD BE SAID TO BE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE PRESIDENT.

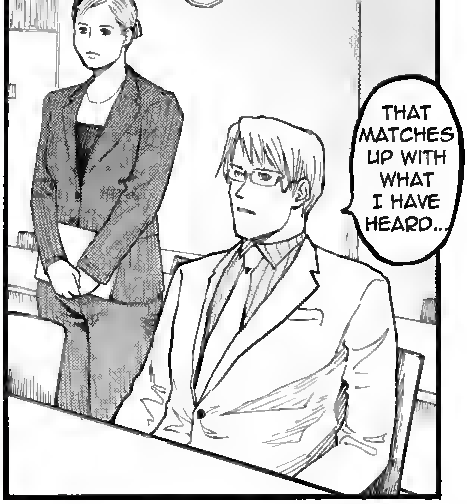

ROOF
FINALLY, FLOORS SIXTEEN TO TWENTY-SIX.
THESE ARE FOR THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT.

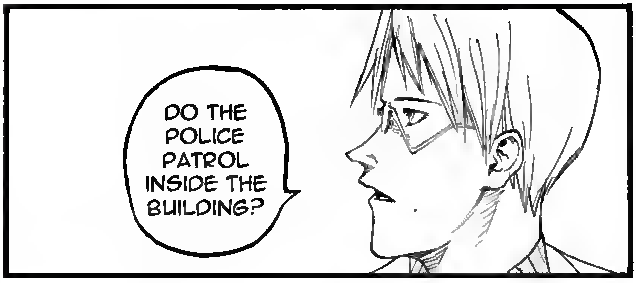

PRESIDENT KAI SPENDS OVER 300 DAYS A YEAR ON THIS FLOOR.
HE RARELY RETURNS HOME.


THAT IS ALL.

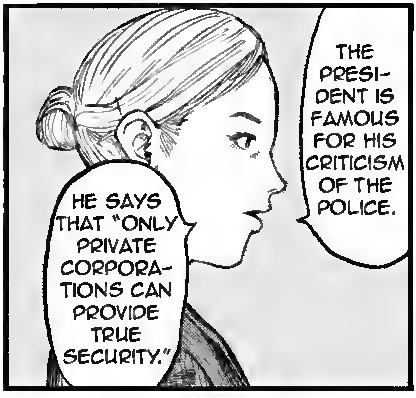

THEY HOLD FACILITIES FOR PRODUCT RESEARCH, PROTOTYPING, AND TESTING.

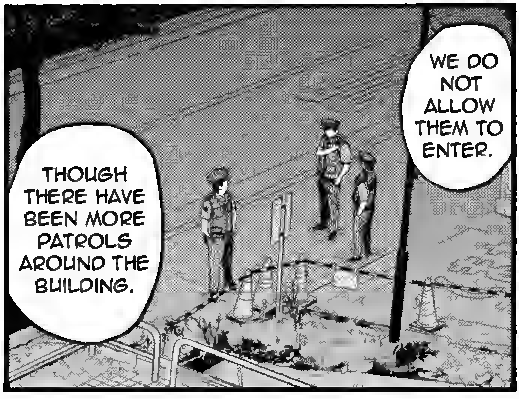

SO THERE WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO ACTUALLY BE ANY SECRET ROOMS...
THAT, SAY, ARE NOT SHOWN ON FLOOR PLANS, CORRECT?

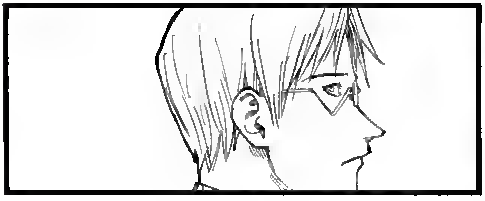

THAT MATCHES UP WITH WHAT I HAVE HEARD...

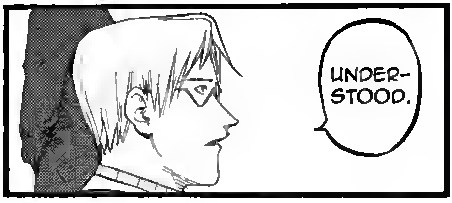

DO THE POLICE PATROL INSIDE THE BUILDING?

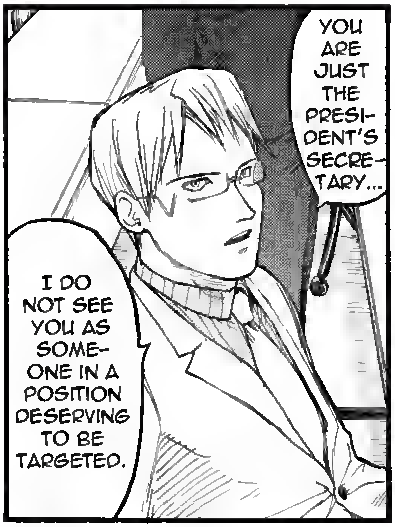
THERE ARE NOT.


THE PRESI-DENT IS FAMOUS FOR HIS CRITICISM OF THE POLICE.
HE SAYS THAT "ONLY PRIVATE CORPORA-TIONS CAN PROVIDE TRUE SECURITY."


WE DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO ENTER.
THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN MORE PATROLS AROUND THE BUILDING.

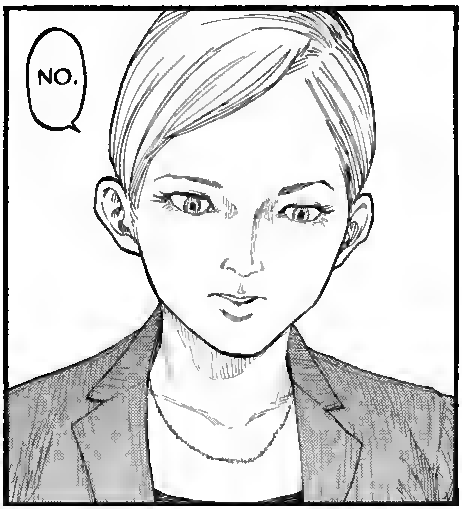



UNDER-STOOD.


YOU ARE JUST THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY...
I DO NOT SEE YOU AS SOMEONE IN A POSITION DESERVING TO BE TARGETED.

MISS LI.
WHY ARE YOU ON THE LIST?

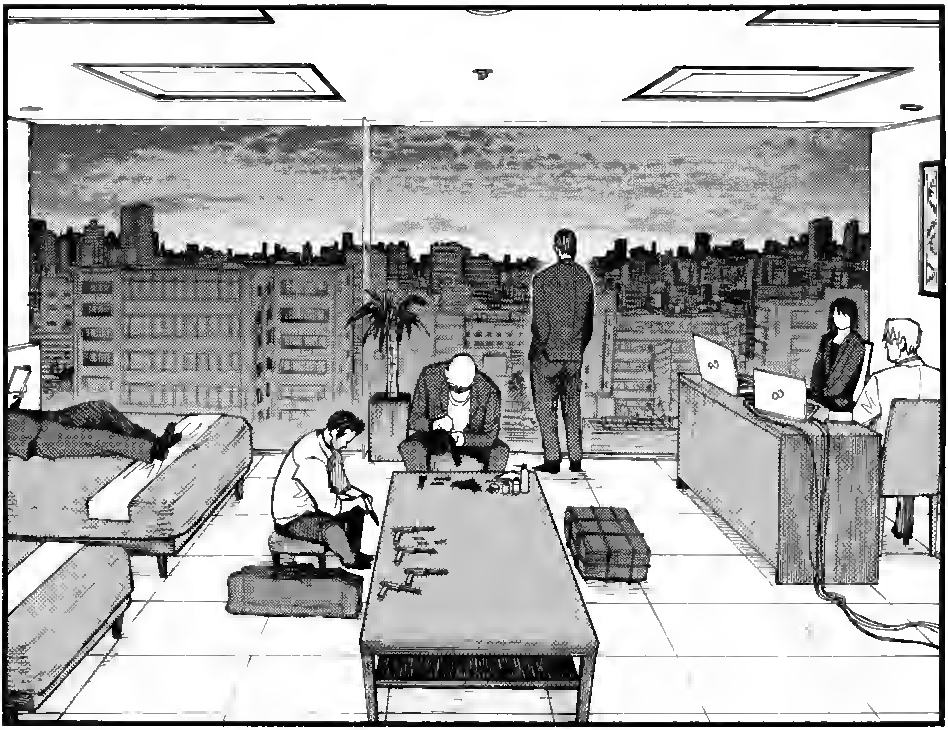
IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE.
OF COURSE.


NO.

I AM A TARGET...

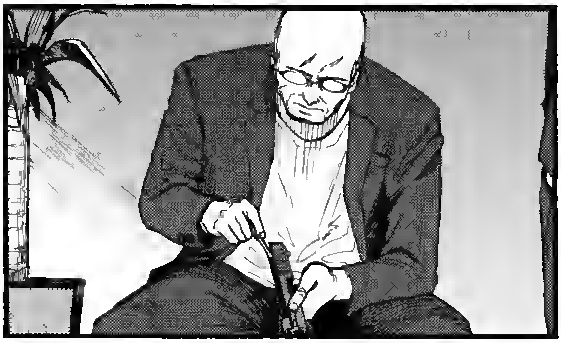
File:31 End

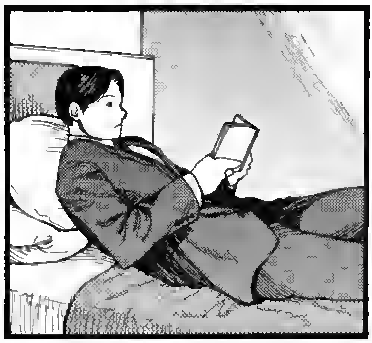
File 31.5: Don't say "lazy". 2



WEATHER FORE-CAST WAS TALKING ABOUT IT.
MEANS A TY-PHOON IS NEAR

CIR-ROCU-MULUS CLOUDS





THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES MAY BE DISPATCHED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, WHAT BECAME OF THAT?!
HOW LONG WILL THAT TAKE?!
AS FOR ANTI-DEMI-HUMAN MEASURES, WE HOPE TO EQUIP THE SAT WITH TRANQUILIZER GUNS...
..AND HAVE THEM ACQUIRE THE QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO OPERATE—
SO WHEN'S HE COMING?
HEY!
THAT...
BUT YOU SHOULDN'T GET TOO EXCITED
I'M GLAD YOU'RE ENTHUSIASTIC,
OKAY, WHAT ABOUT THAT?
I CAN'T SAY I KNOW.
IT MAY BE IN TWO MINUTES, IT MAY BE IN TWO WEEKS.

...I WOULD CALL NOT BEING EXCITED ENOUGH.
...
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO BE LIKE THAT?
NA-GAI.
OR RATH-ER...
LEAVE HIM BE, NAKA-NO.
HEY.

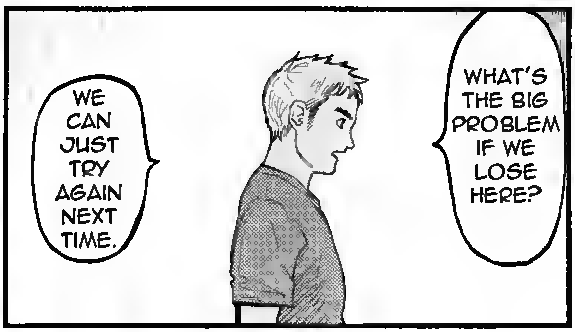
YOU SHOULD LET HIM BE LIKE THAT.

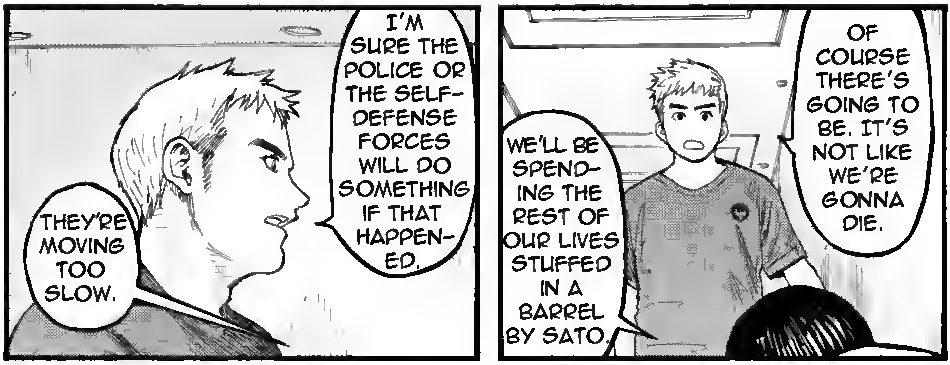
THUNK

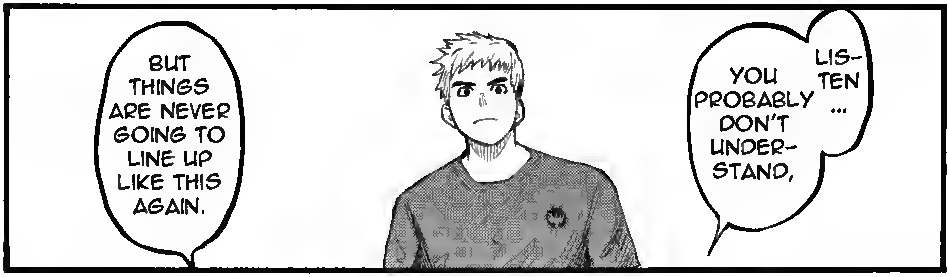
NA-GAI ...
ARE YOU SCARED ?

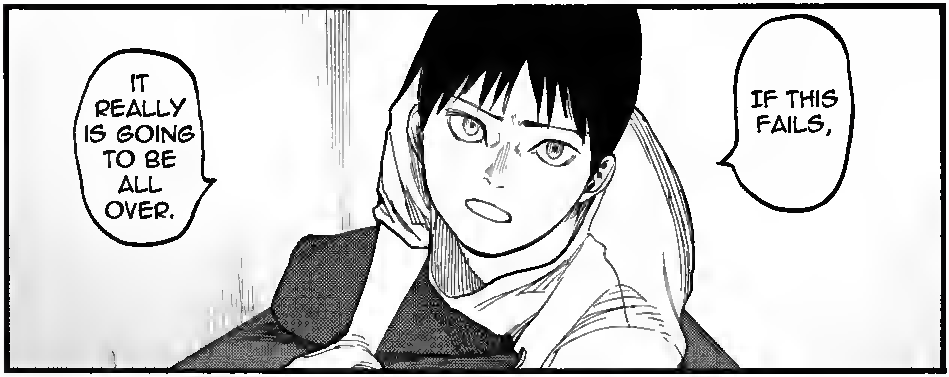
GIVE ME A BREAK !
EH ?

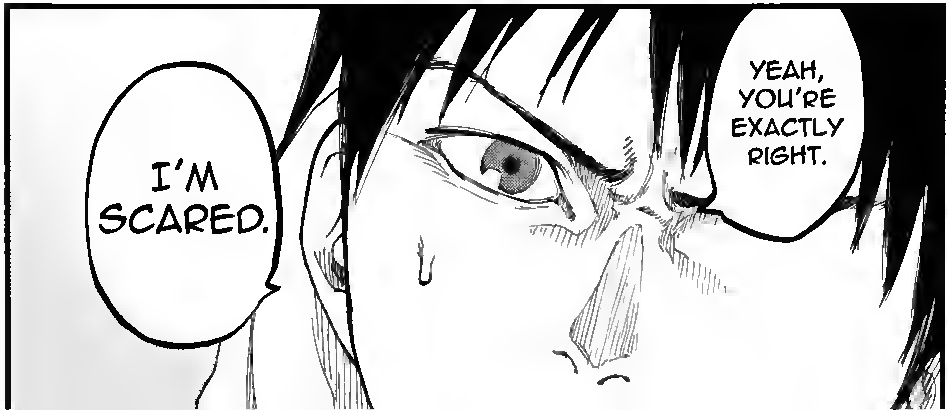
NA-KA-NO ...
THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE A NEXT TIME

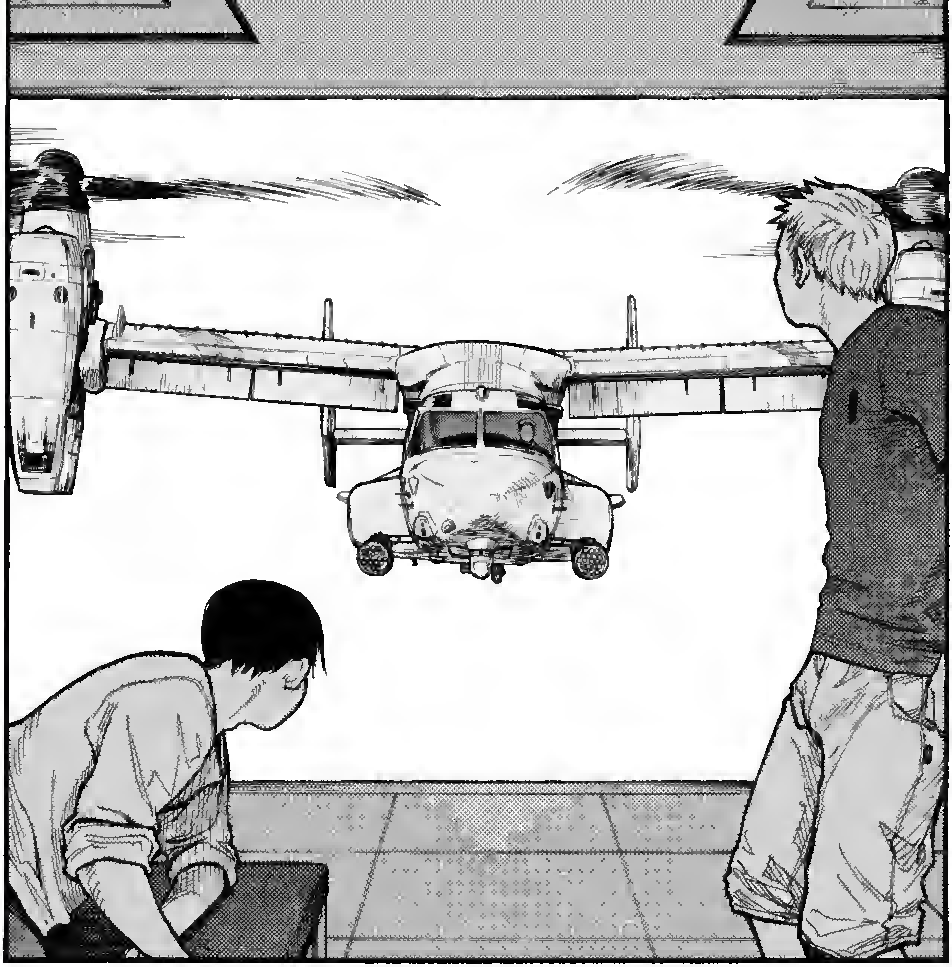

WE CAN JUST TRY AGAIN NEXT TIME.
WHAT'S THE BIG PROBLEM IF WE LOSE HERE?

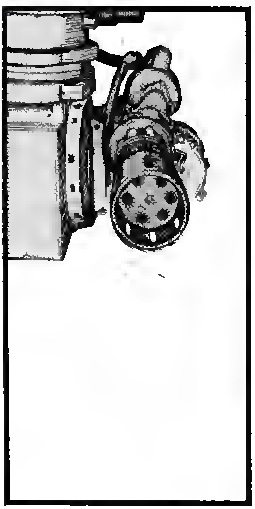

I'M SURE THE POLICE OR THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES WILL DO SOMETHING IF THAT HAPPENED.
THEY'RE MOVING TOO SLOW.
OF COURSE THERE'S GOING TO BE. IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GONNA DIE.
WE'LL BE SPENDING THE REST OF OUR LIVES STUFFED IN A BARREL BY SATO.


BUT THINGS ARE NEVER GOING TO LINE UP LIKE THIS AGAIN.
LISTEN ...
YOU PROBABLY DON'T UNDERSTAND,

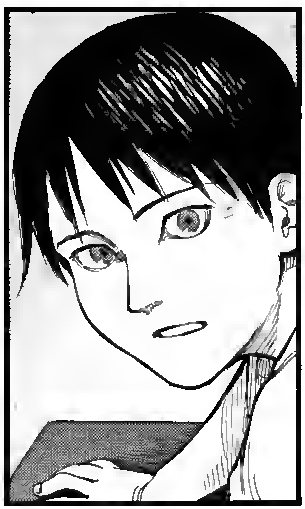

IT REALLY IS GOING TO BE ALL OVER.
IF THIS FAILS,

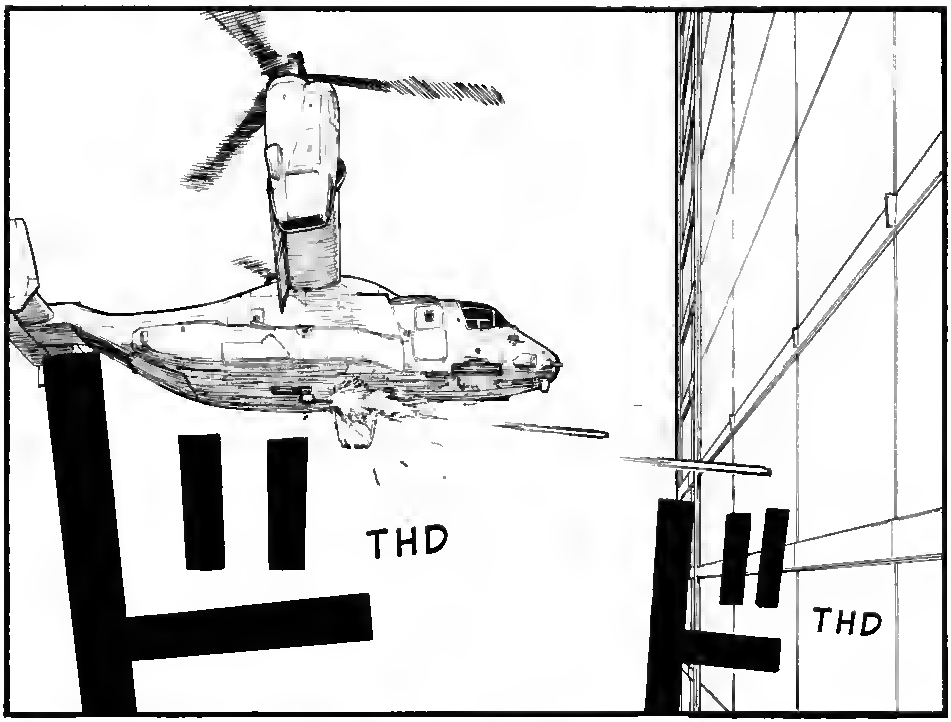

I'M SCARED.
YEAH, YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT.





HEY.

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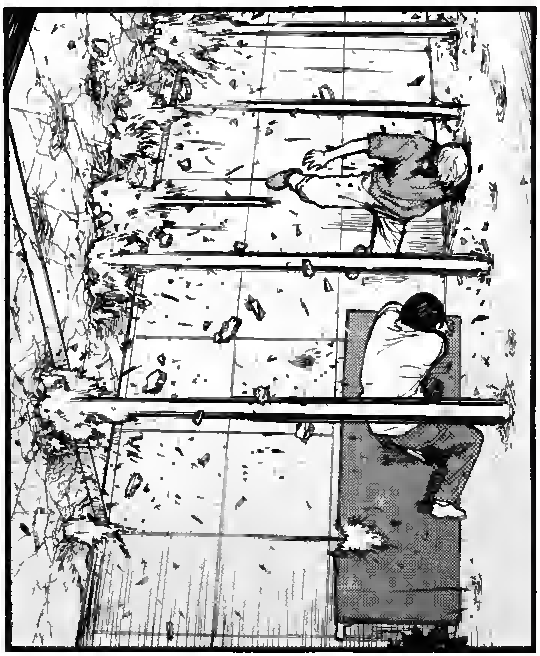

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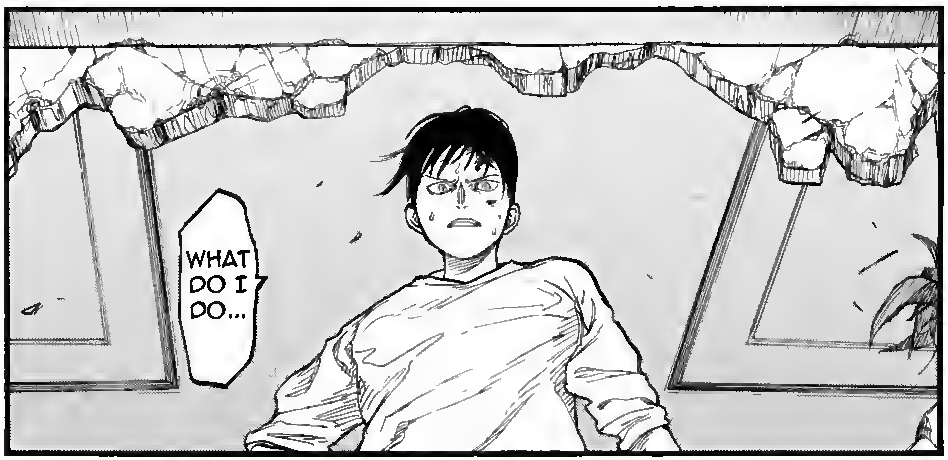
HOW WAS I SUP-POSED ...
...TO PRE-DICT THAT ?!!
THD
THD
THD
TAKE COV-ER!!
THD
THD
THD
THD
THD
MIS-TER TO-SAKI!
THUD

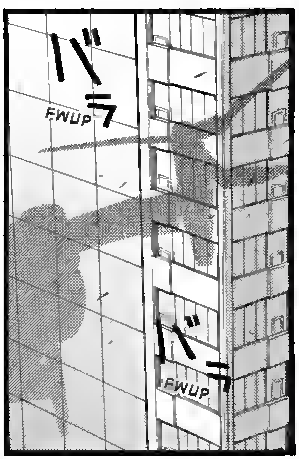
GUN
!!
BAM
GRAB
BTT
FWUP
FWUP
ZZZSH

I WANT YOU TO GET HIS ATTENTION!
HE'S GOING TO CIRCLE AROUND AND COME BACK.
MISS SHIMOMURA.
BUT WOULD A GUN OF THIS CALIBER EVER TAKE OUT HIS COCKPIT WINDSHIELD FROM HERE?!
SHIT, LIKE I KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ATTACK HELICOPTERS!
HOW?
KILLING HIM JUST ONCE MIGHT BE ENOUGH TO TAKE THAT THING DOWN!
I'M JUMPING OUT OF THAT WINDOW!!
I'LL HIT HIM FROM POINT BLANK!!
THAT'S WHY

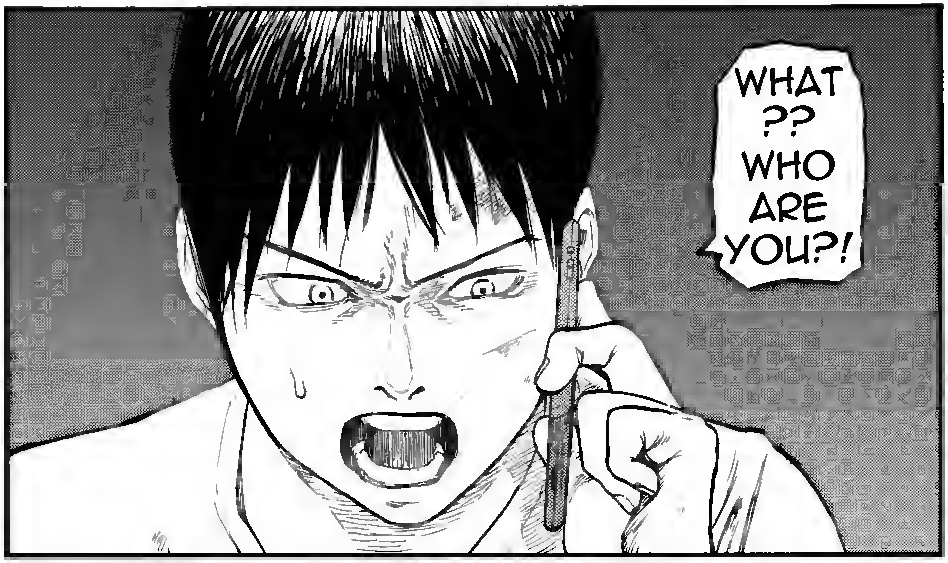
GOT IT!
MISS SHI-MO-MURA !!

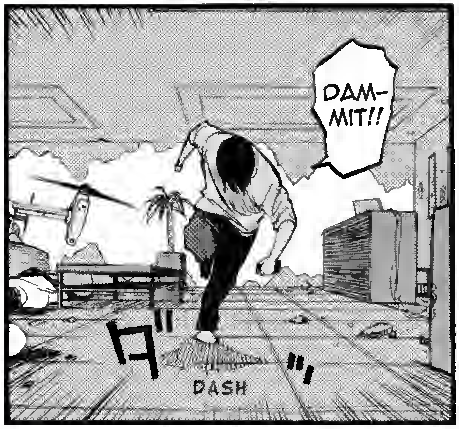

WHAT DO I DO...

THINK ...
NOW WHAT DO I DO ...!!

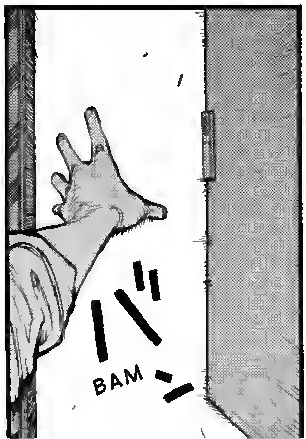

FWUP
FWUP

PRRRRRING!!
Caller unknown
GO UP TO THE ROOF !!

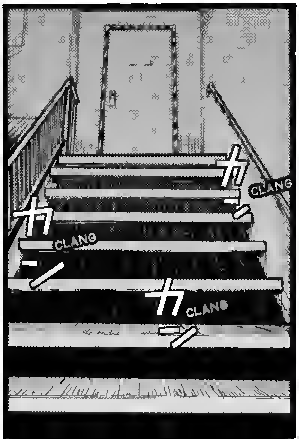

WHAT ?? WHO ARE YOU?!


DAM-MIT!!
DASH

FWUP
FWUP
FWUP
THERE'S NO TIME, HURRY!!


BAM

CLANG
CLANG
CLANG


CLANG
CLANG
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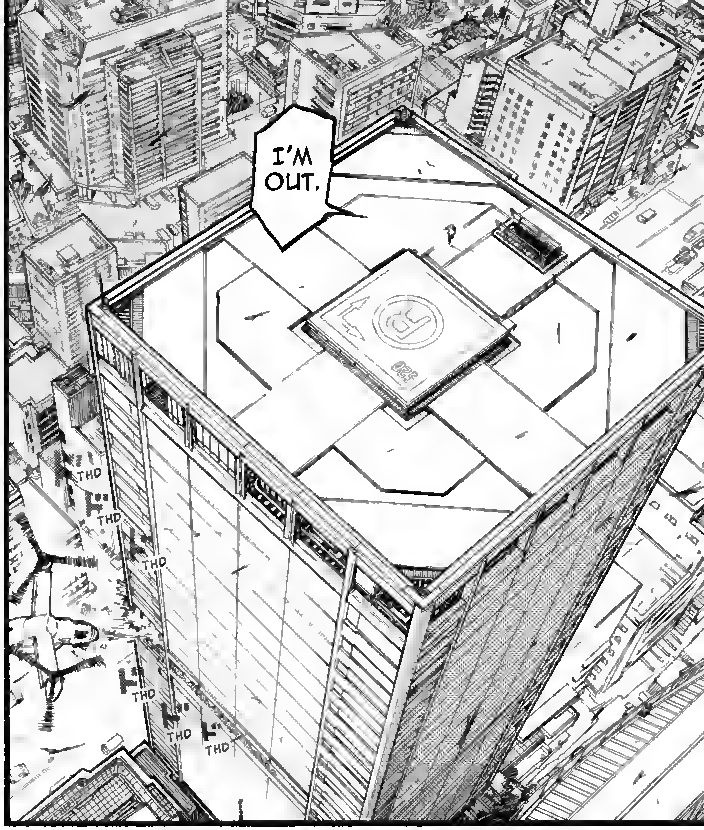
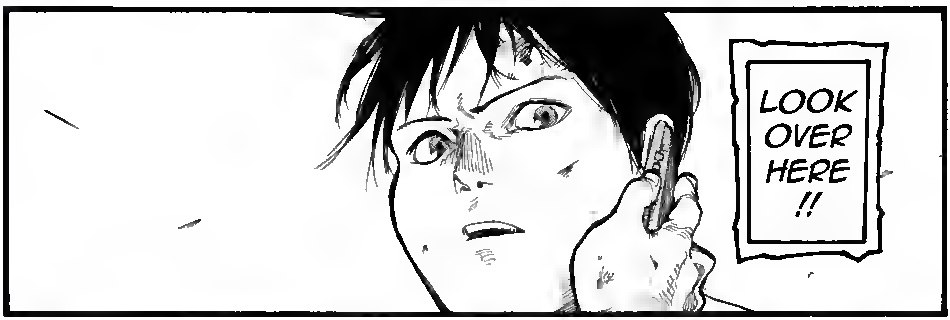
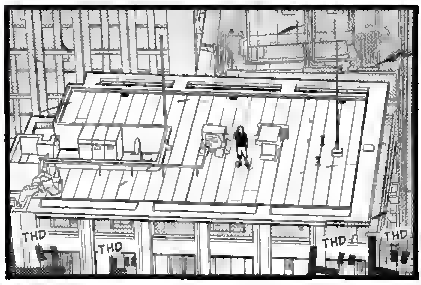
NOW TELL ME WHO YOU ARE!!
OVER HERE.
THD


I'M OUT.
THD


LOOK OVER HERE !!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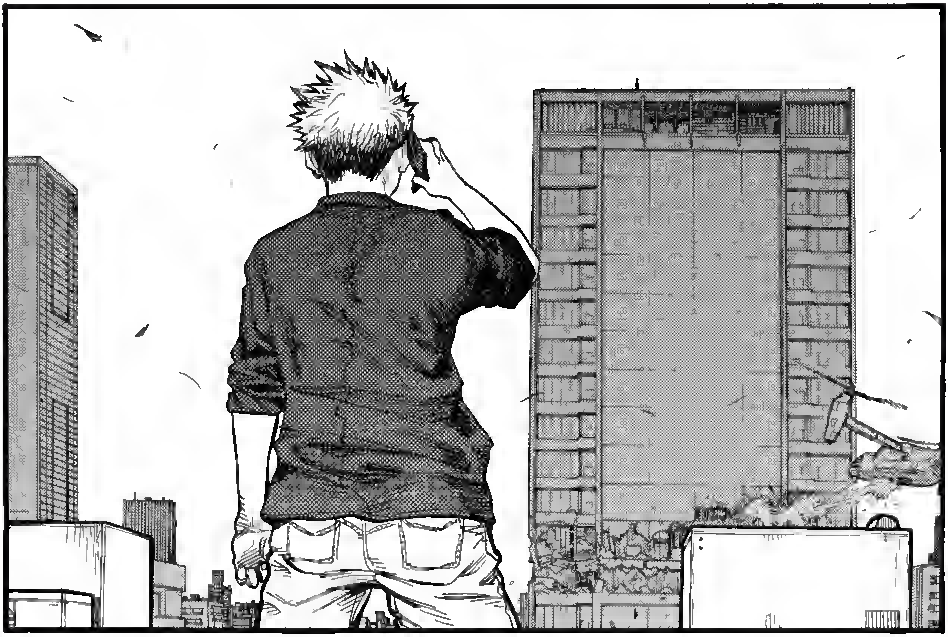
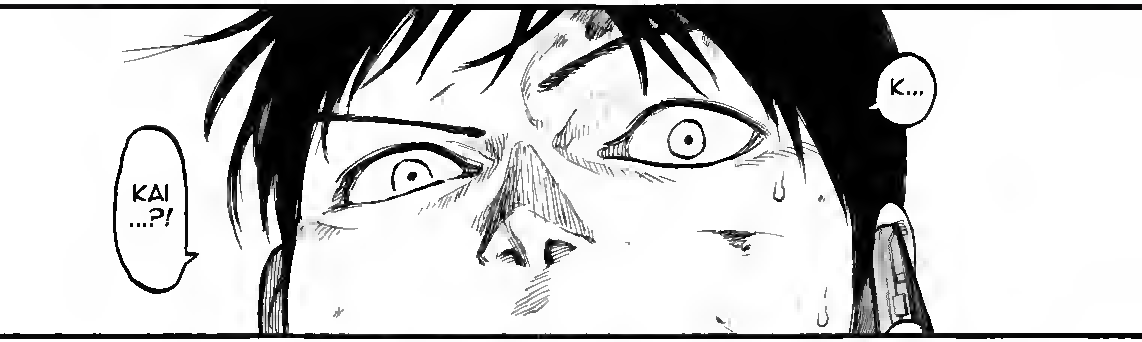
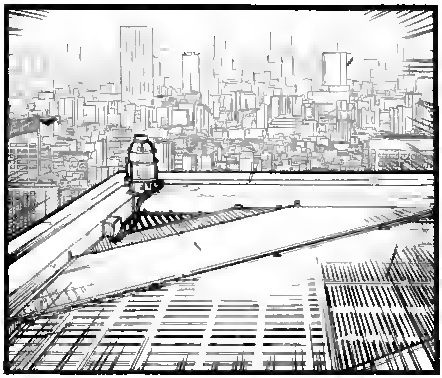
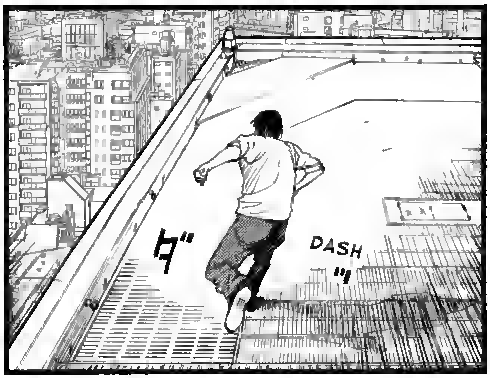



K...
KAI ...?!

KEI !!
JUMP DOWN!! I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU BELOW!
LET'S GO ALL THE WAY TO KYUSHU THIS TIME!!
THIS IS YOUR ONE CHANCE TO ESCAPE !!

TH...
THANKS.

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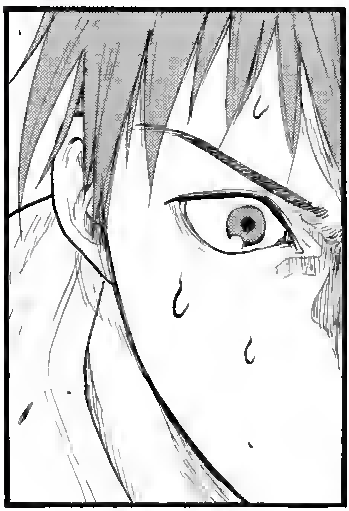

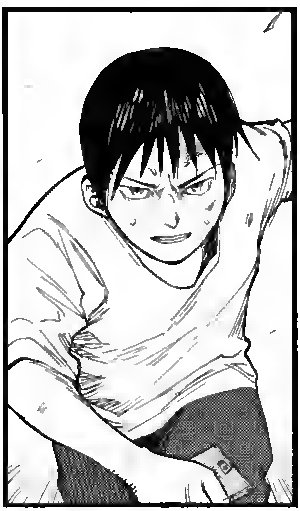

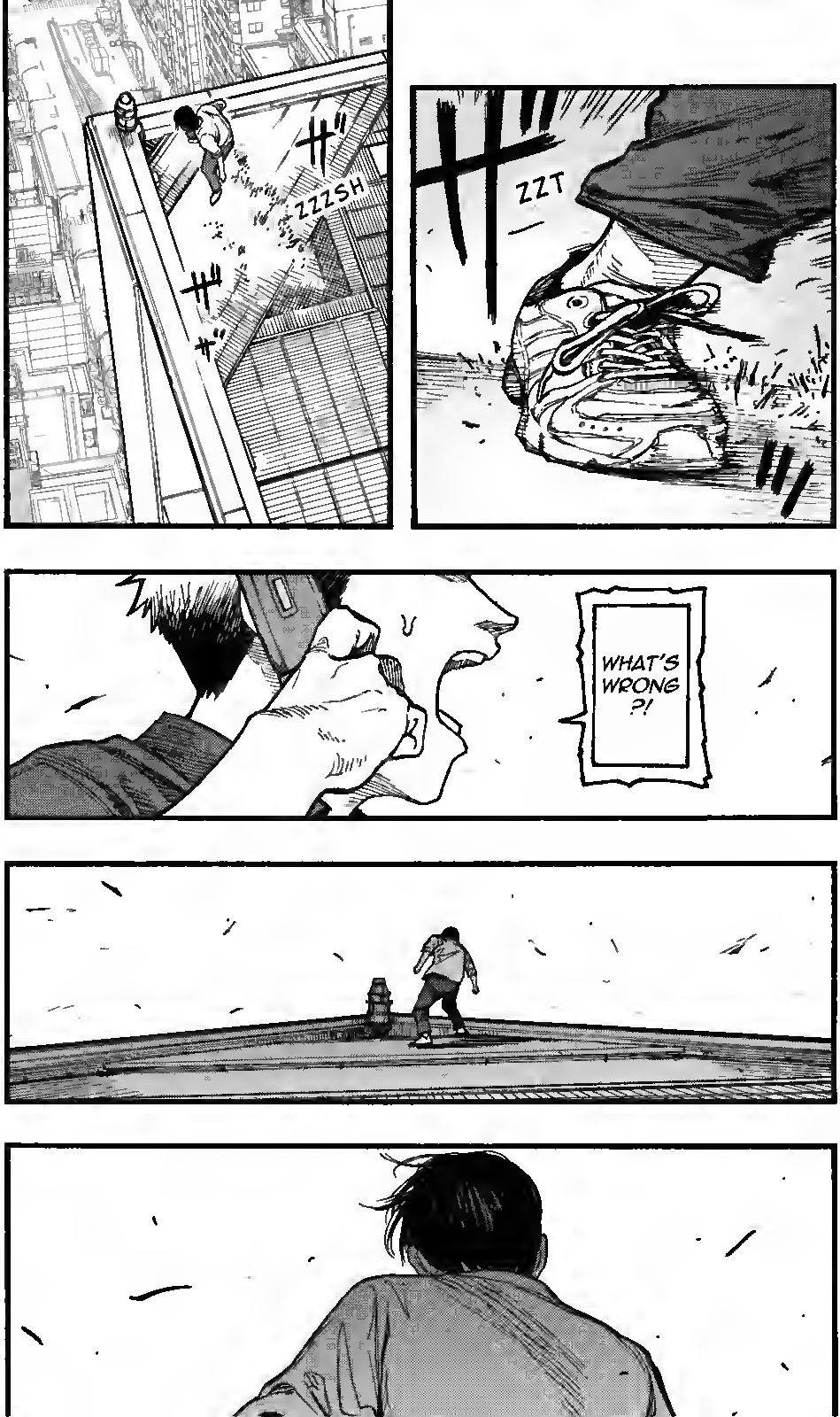
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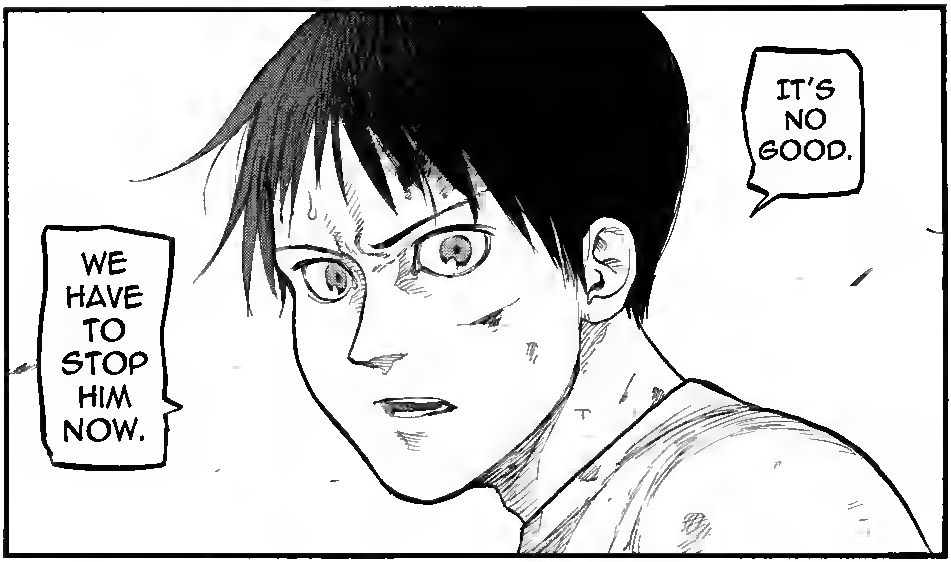
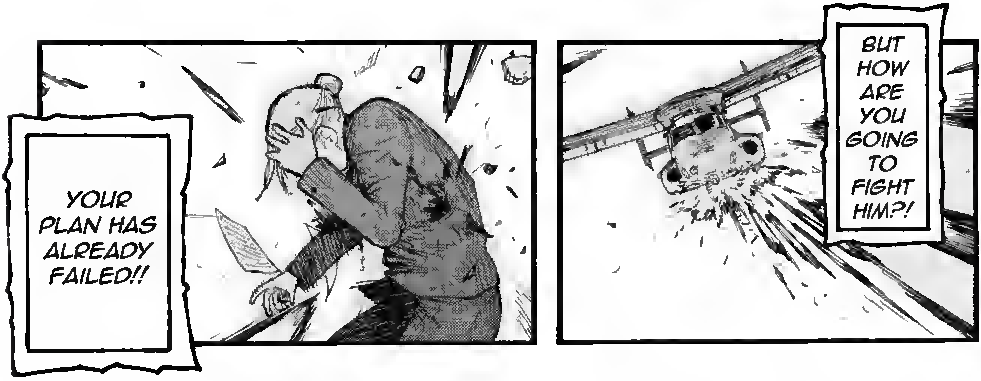
ZZT
WHAT'S WRONG ?!

1854 IN LONDON.
AT THE TIME, PEOPLE BELIEVED THAT CHOLERA WAS CAUSED BY "FOUL AIR."
SO THEY WERE TOLD TO BUY FLOWERS AND WEAR PERFUME TO HELP PREVENT IT.
WHA?
THERE WAS A MAJOR OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA, AND OVER 600 PEOPLE DIED.
BUT ONE DOCTOR'S CALM ANALYSIS LED HIM TO DISCOVER THAT THE CAUSE WAS THE WATER.
HE FOUGHT TO FINALLY GET THE AREA'S WELL STOPPED,
AND KEPT THE CHOLERA FROM SPREADING ANY FURTHER.

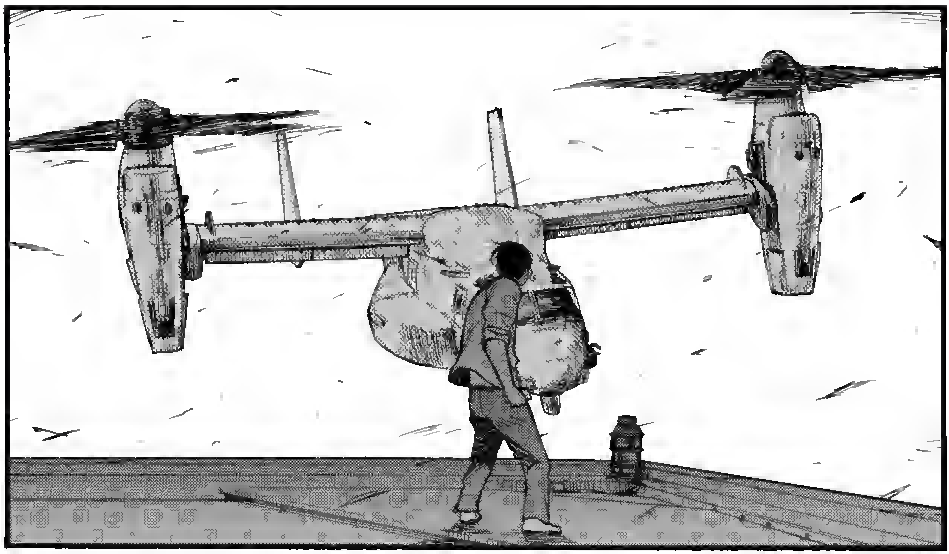

IT'S NO GOOD.
WE HAVE TO STOP HIM NOW.

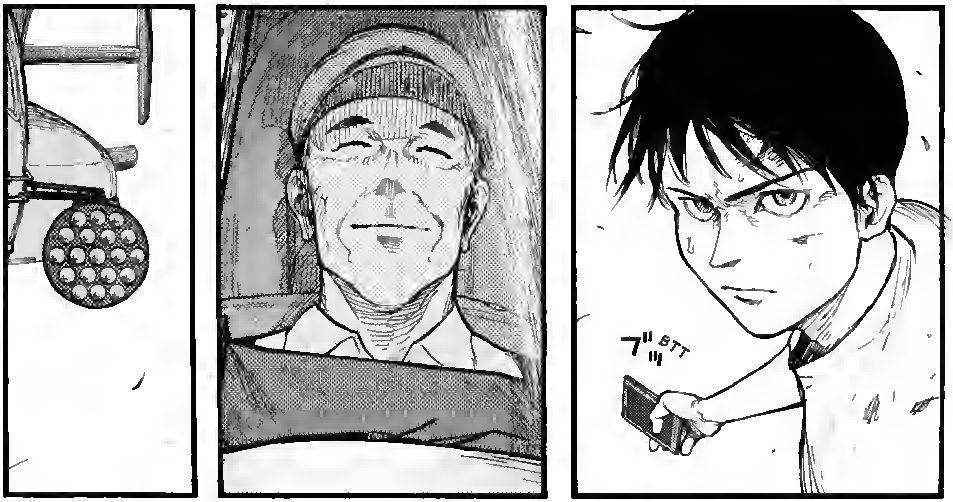

YOUR PLAN HAS ALREADY FAILED!!
BUT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT HIM?!

AND MOST OF ALL, THERE'S NO WAY...
WE'D LOSE THIS EASILY !!
THIS IS IMPOS-SIBLE!
THAT GLASS CAN STOP A TANK SHELL! AND HOW DID HE GET ONE OF THOSE THINGS, ANYWAY ?!

I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU.

THIS IS A DREAM.

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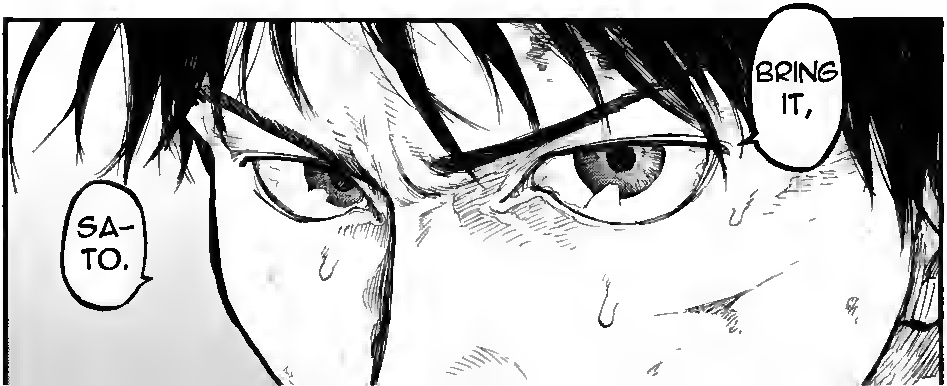
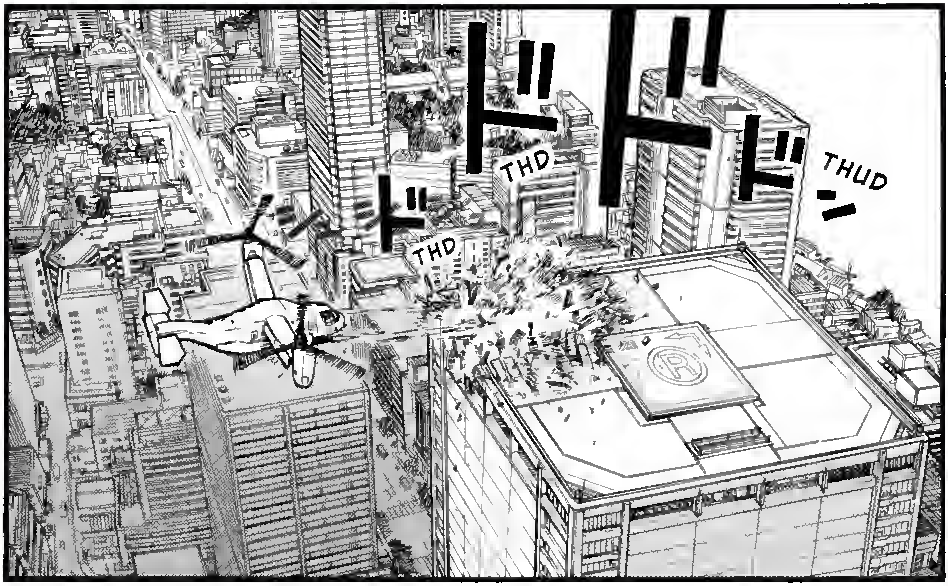

BRING IT,
SA-TO.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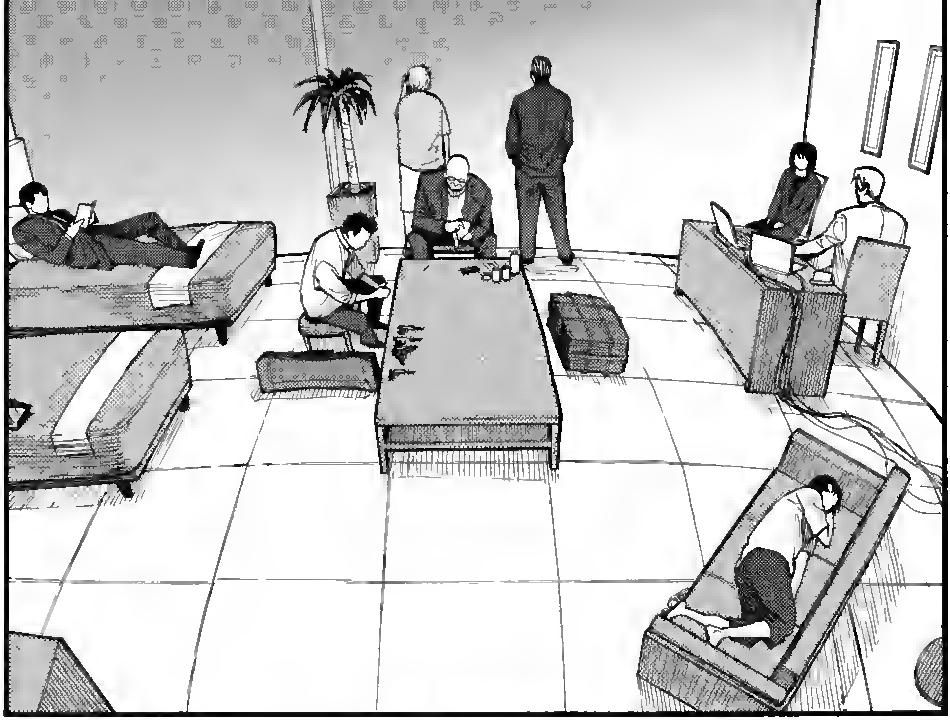

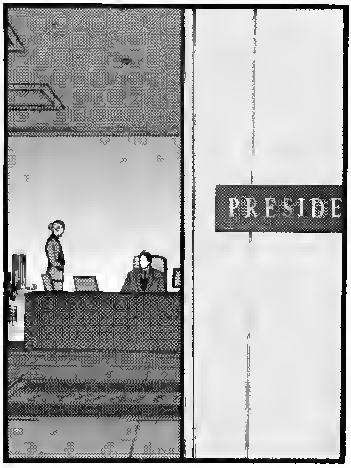
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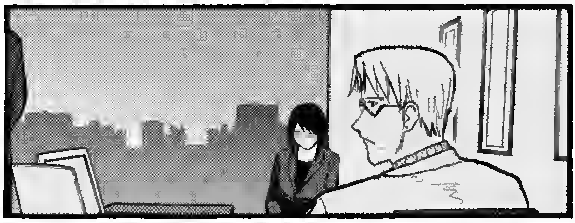

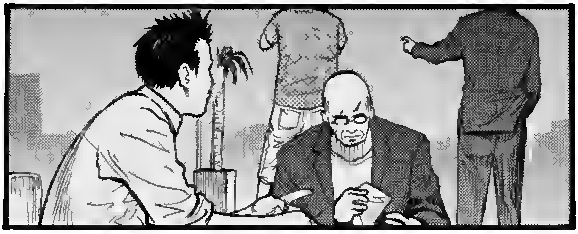

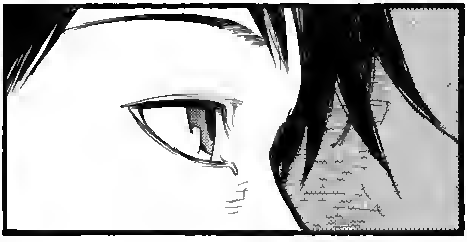

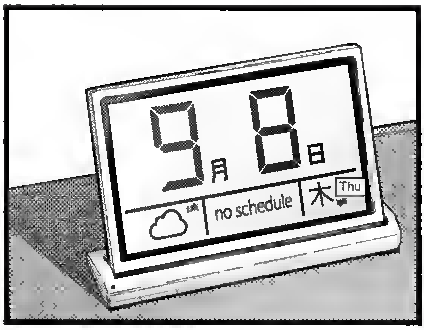
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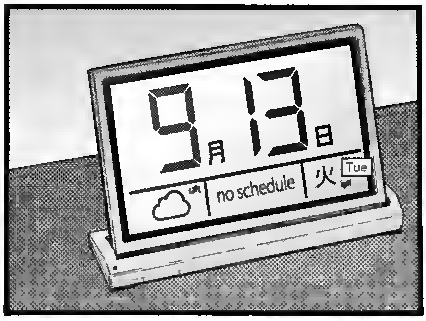
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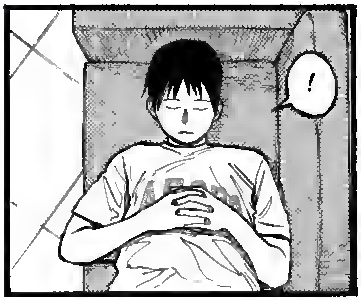
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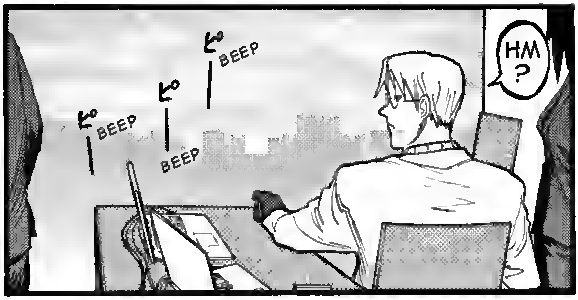
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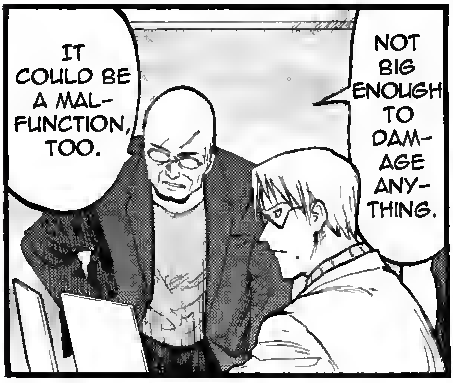
BEEP
BEEP
HM?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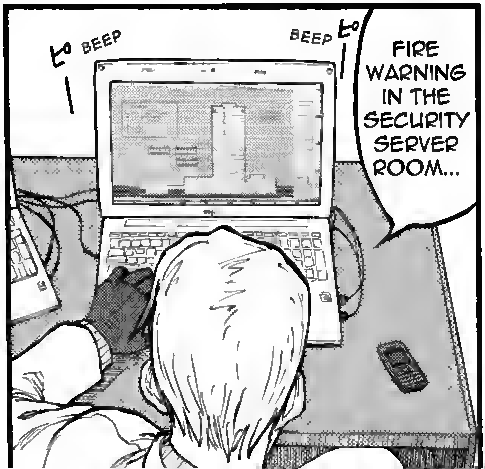
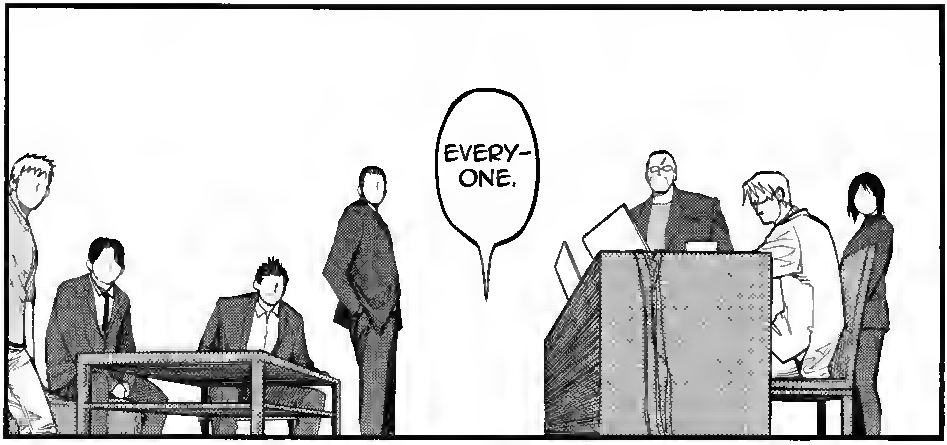

BEEP
BEEP
FIRE WARNING IN THE SECURITY SERVER ROOM...


EVERY-
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PLEASE
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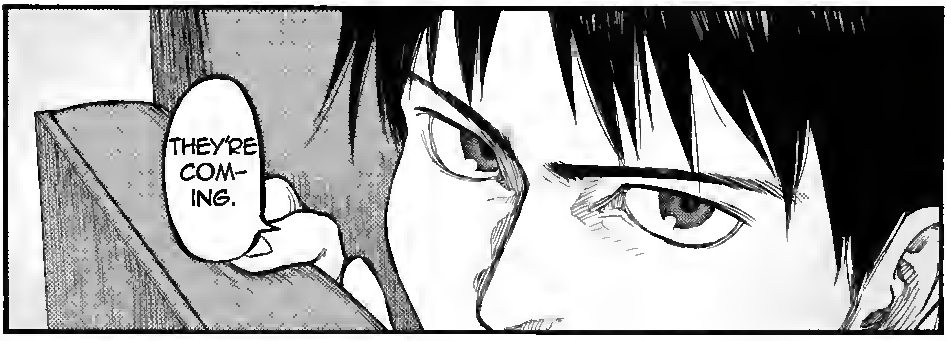
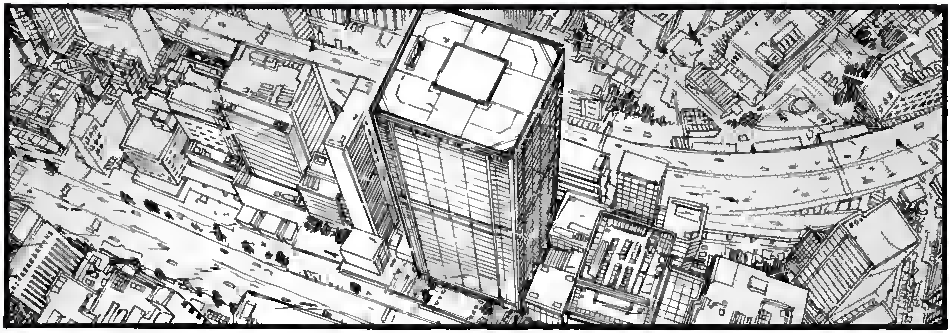
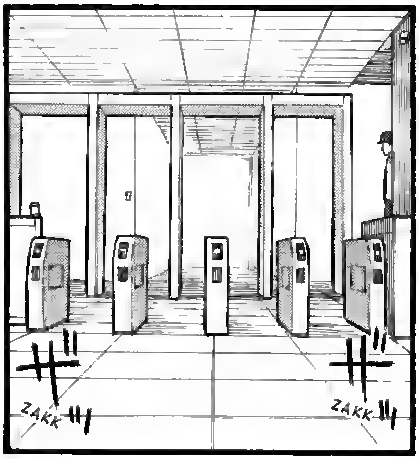
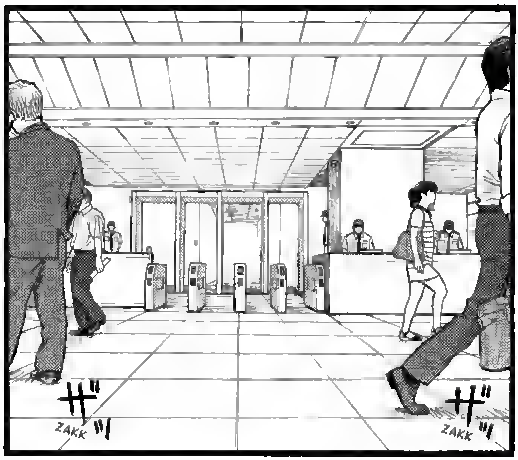

THEY'RE
COM-
ING.

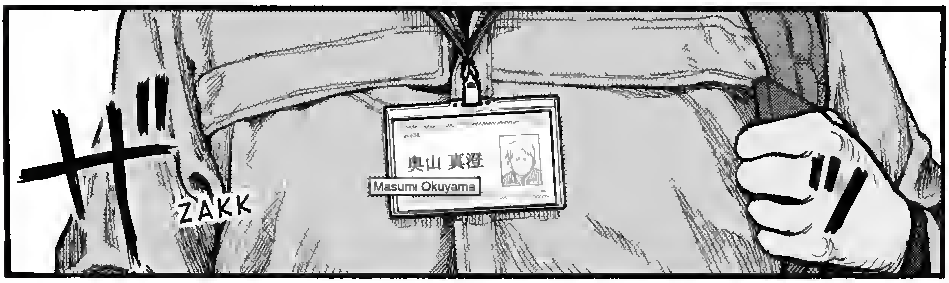
File:31.5 End

Four hours earlier

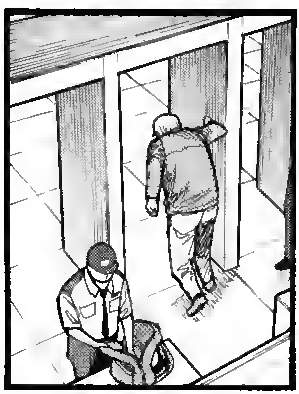


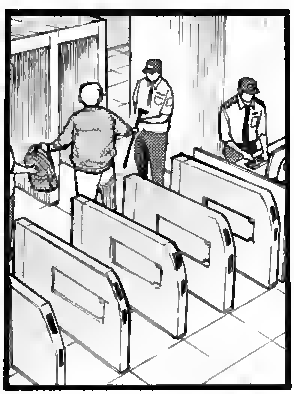






File 32: The Attack Begins





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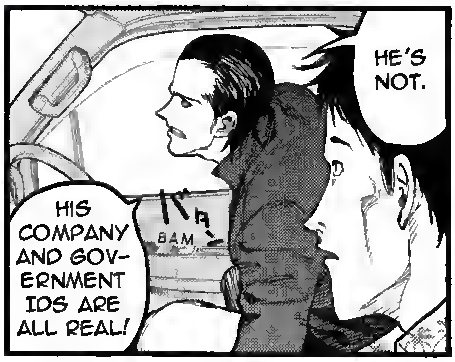
BEEEEP
BZZZ
Boro
OH. CIGA-RETTES.

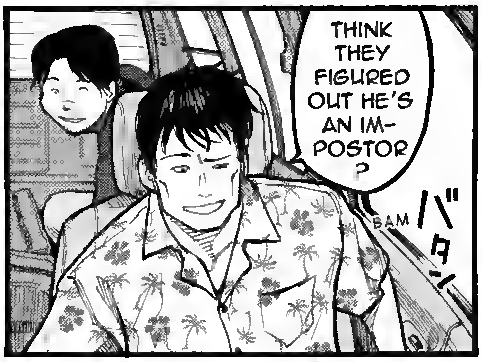
MAKE SURE YOU USE THE DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS

NEXT !

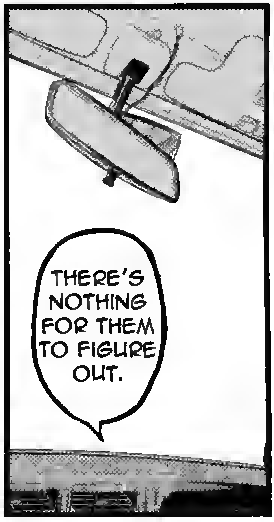
OKUYAMA SHOULD BE IN AROUND NOW.
BAM

TUE 9-13
8:02 19


HE'S NOT.
HIS COMPANY AND GOVERNMENT IDS ARE ALL REAL!
BAM


THINK THEY FIGURED OUT HE'S AN IMPOSTOR?
BAM

OKUYAMA ...
...WAS ACTUALLY HIRED BY FORGE SECURITY.


THERE'S NOTHING FOR THEM TO FIGURE OUT.

JUST AOSHIMA?
REMEMBER HIS FACE. HIS NAME IS AOSHIMA, FROM HR.
TALK ABOUT IRRESPONSIBLE.
WE'RE NOT GOING TO KILL HIM.
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
WE FINALLY FOUND A WAY.
キュー キュキュキュ
SKRR-RKRKRKR
THANKS TO HELP FROM SOMEONE ON THE INSIDE.
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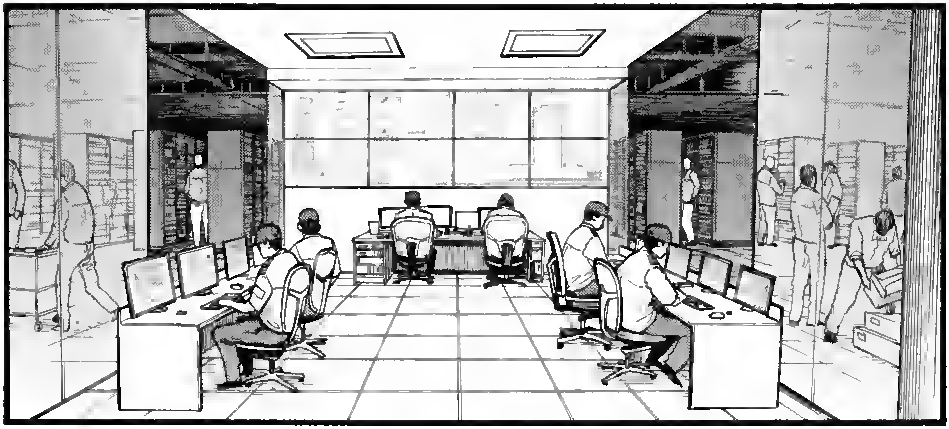
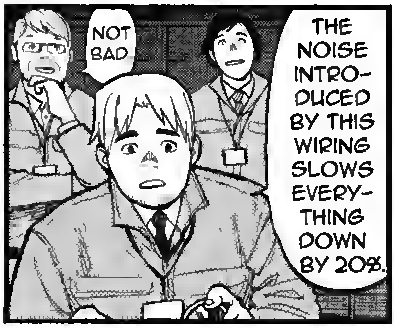
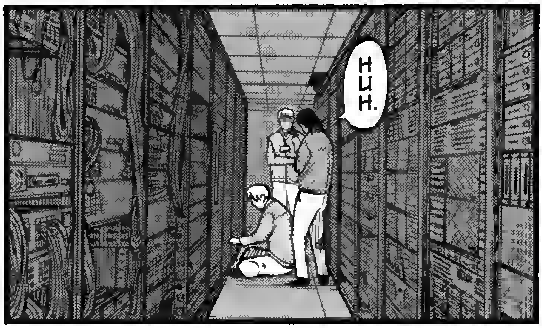



NOT BAD.
THE NOISE INTRO-DUCED BY THIS WIRING SLOWS EVERY-THING DOWN BY 20%.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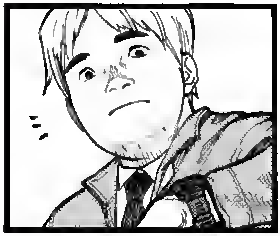
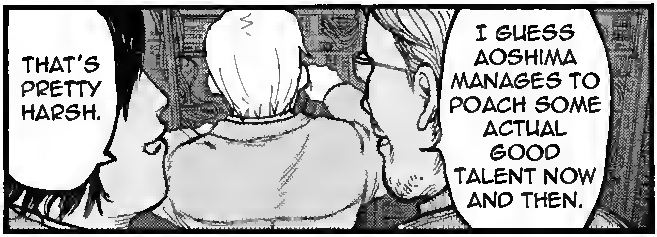
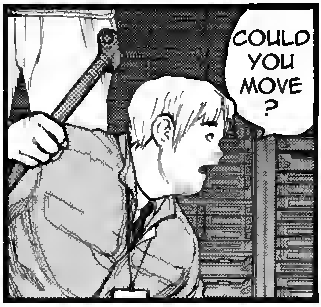
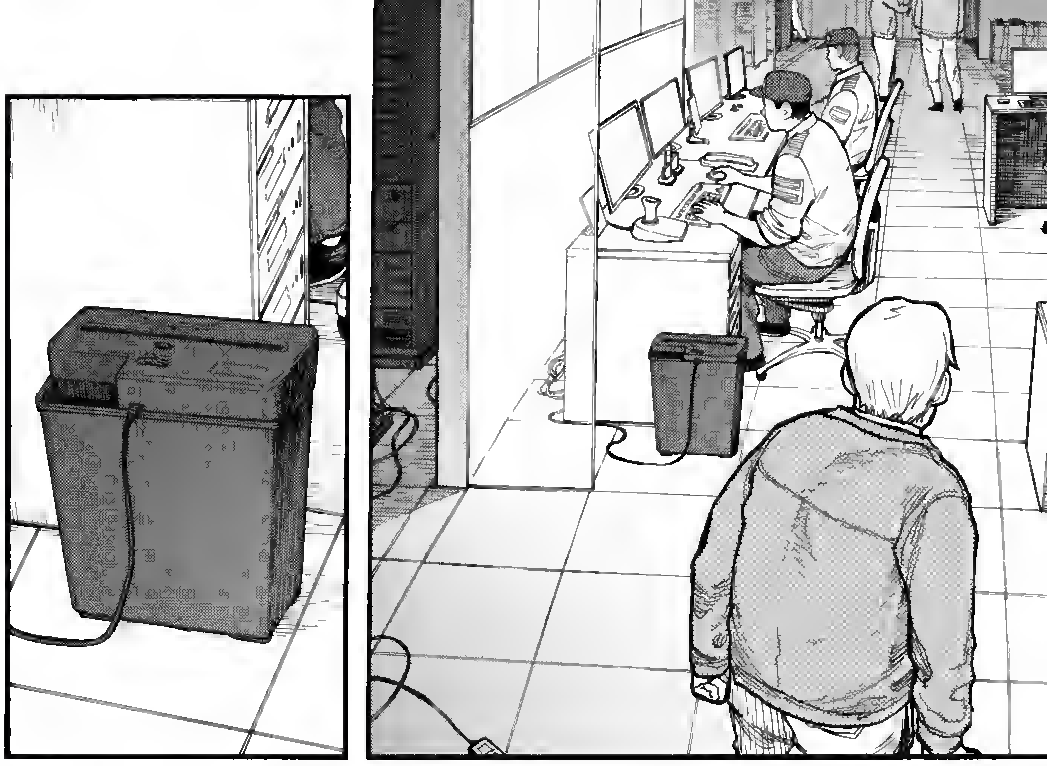
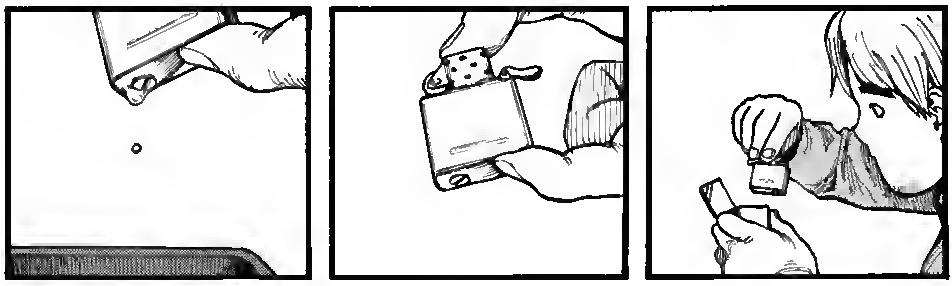



THAT'S PRETTY HARSH.
I GUESS AOSHIMA MANAGES TO POACH SOME ACTUAL GOOD TALENT NOW AND THEN.


COULD YOU MOVE?

AM
11:15

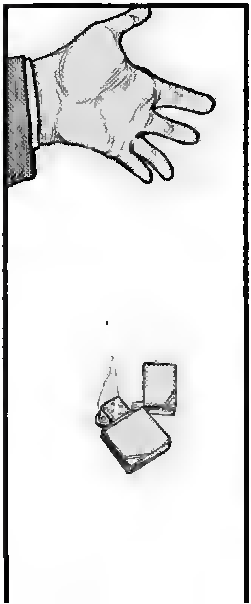




PTTTT

IF YOU'RE TAKING A SMOKE BREAK, LET'S GO TOGETH-ER.

WHATCHA DOING, OKUYAMA?

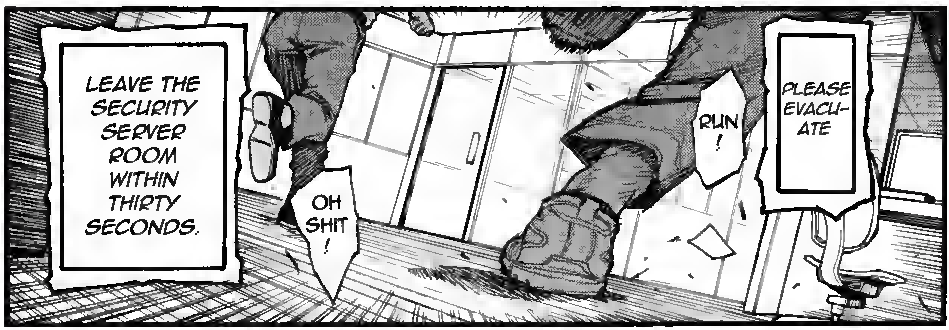


I DON'T SMOKE.
SHBBT

NO.

GWOOSH
WH...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
BEEEEP
BEEEEP

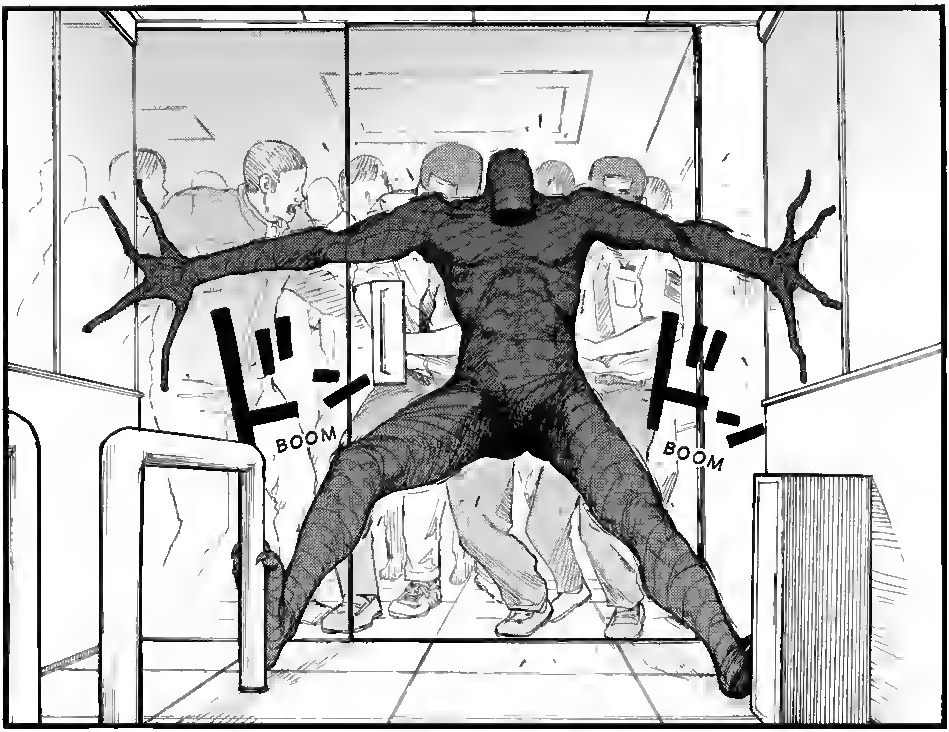
FIRE DETECTED. FIRE DETECTED.
BEEEEP
BEEEEP
CARBON DIOXIDE GAS WILL BE RELEASED.


LEAVE THE SECURITY SERVER ROOM WITHIN THIRTY SECONDS.
OH SHIT!
RUN!
PLEASE EVACUATE

IT'S NOT OPENING!!
BOOM
BOOM

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
BOOM
HURRY UP!
DAMMIT!
BOOM

?!
GTT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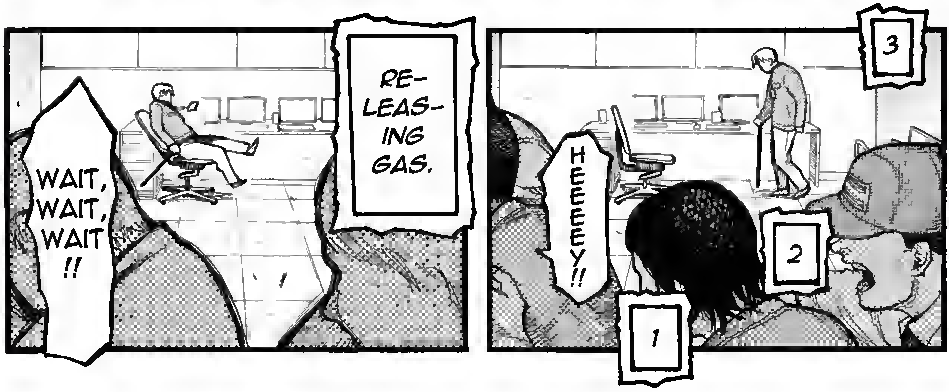
H..ey
This?
BOOM


WAIT,
WAIT,
WAIT
!!
RE-
LEAS-
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GAS.
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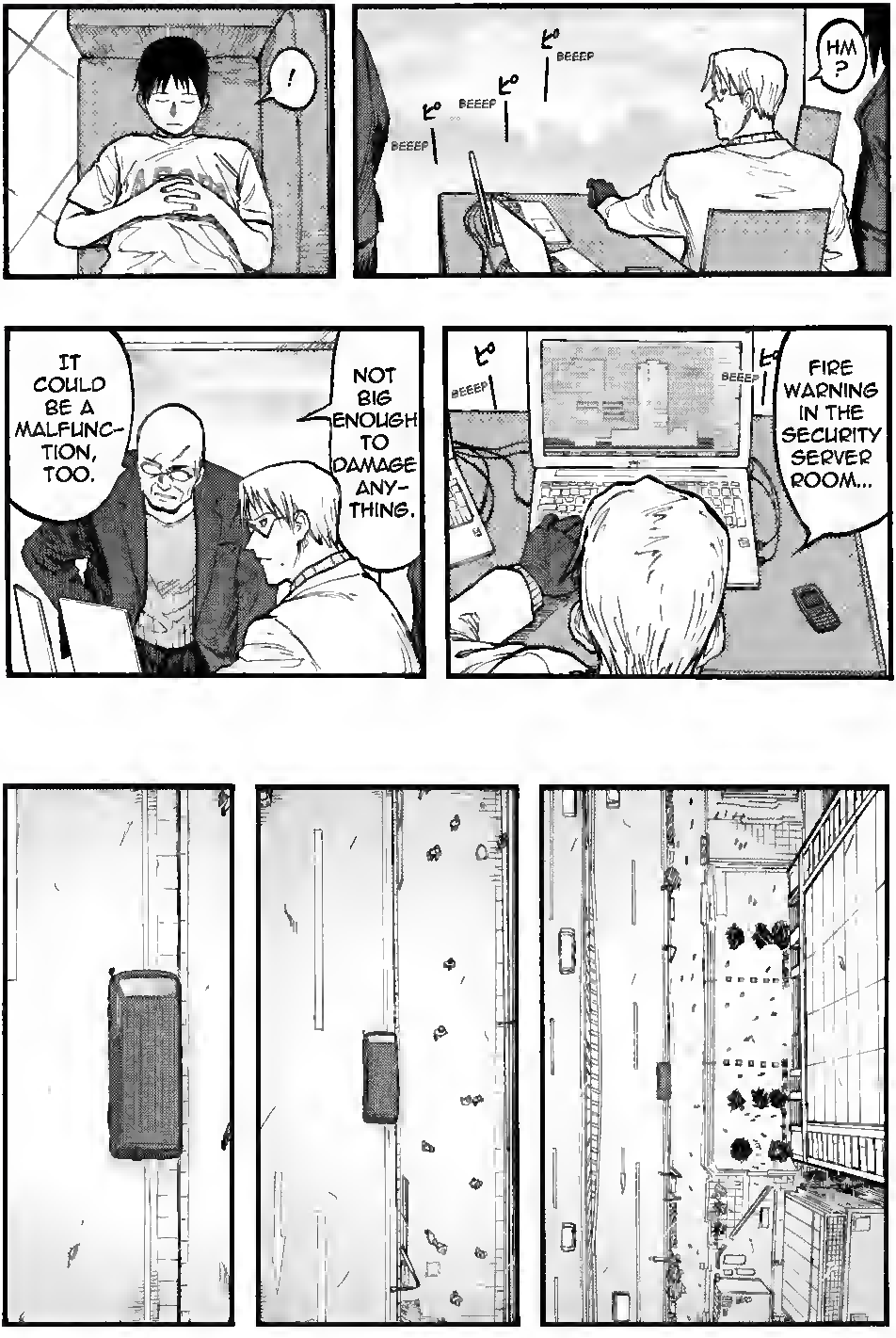
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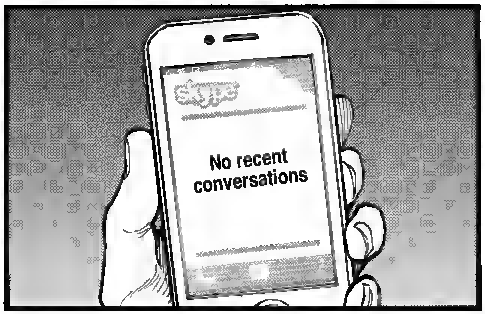
BEEEP
BEEEP
BEEEP
HM?
IT COULD BE A MALFUNC-TION, TOO.
NOT BIG ENOUGH TO DAMAGE ANY-THING.
BEEEP
BEEEP
FIRE WARNING IN THE SECURITY SERVER ROOM...

HEY, HERE. YOU TAKE A BUMP TOO.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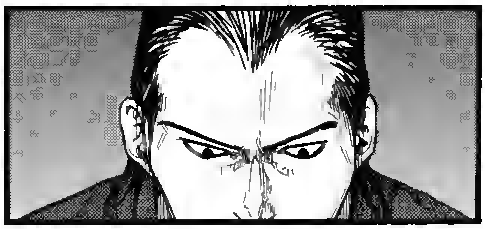
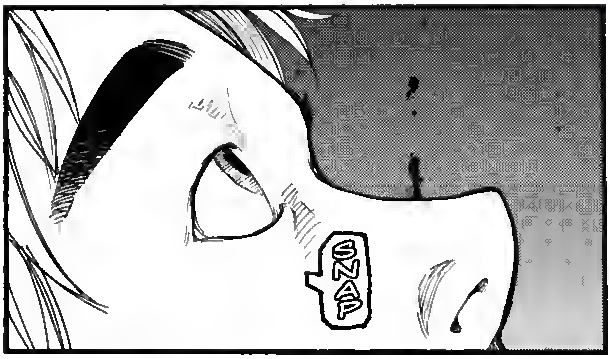


IF ANYTHING, THESE ARE UPPERS. THEY MAKE EVERYTHING MORE CLEAR.
IT'LL FIX UP YOUR AIM, TOO.

FOCUS.
EXACTLY.

AFTER THAT...
...I'VE BEEN DOING A LOT OF TARGET PRACTICE.

CAUSE MAN, YOU SUCK AT THAT.
HA HA HA
SHUT UP.


SNAP

じゅわ
OOZE
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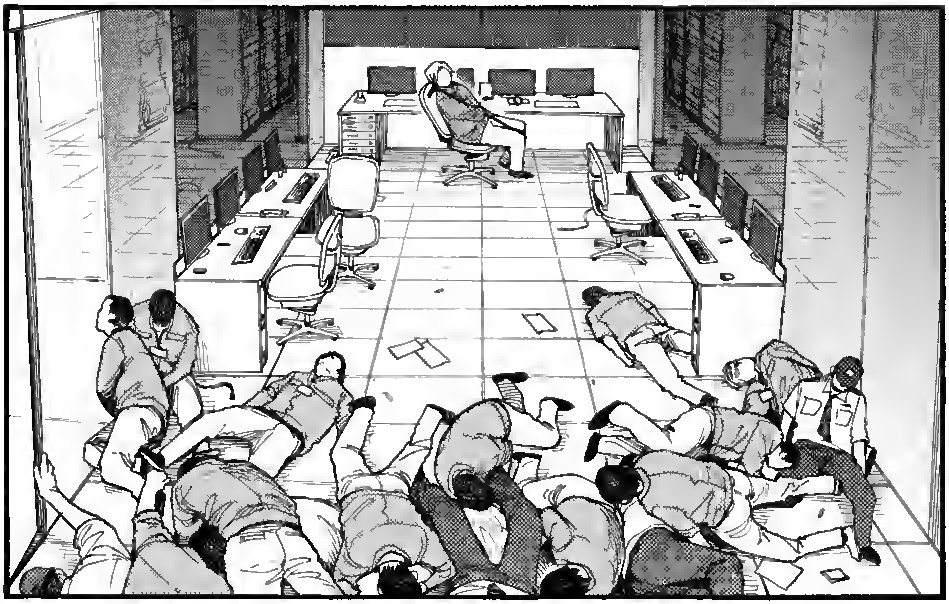
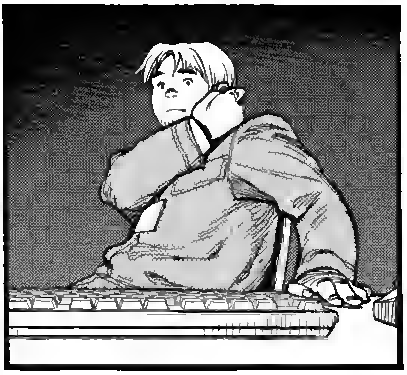
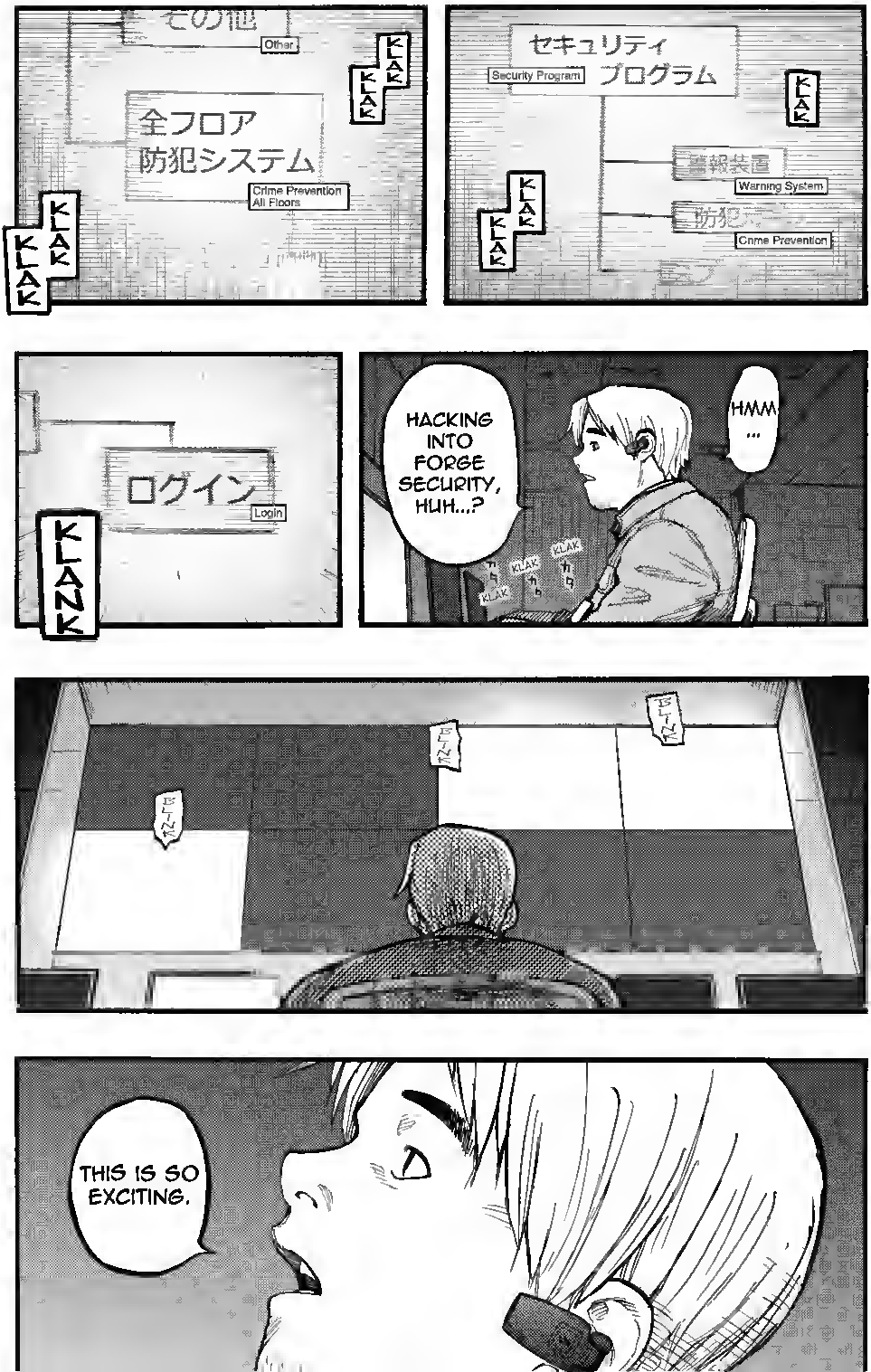
OOZE



Welcome to
KLAK



ALL RIGHT


その他
Other
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全フロア
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Crime Prevention
All Floors
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セキュリティ
Security Program
プログラム
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警報装置
Warning System
防犯
Crime Prevention
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KLAK
ログイン
Login
KLANK
HACKING INTO FORGE SECURITY, HUH...?
HMM ...
KLAK
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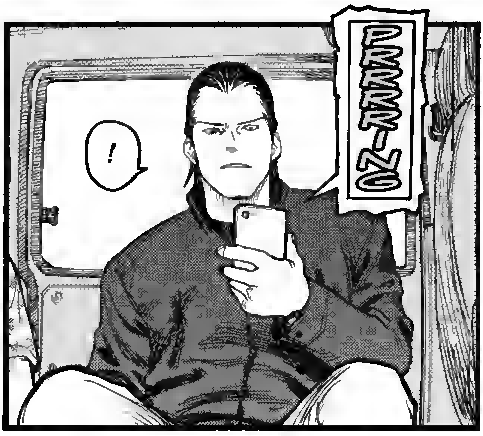
BLINK
BLINK
BLINK
THIS IS SO EXCITING.

BLINK
BLINK
BLINK
BLINK
BLINK


DRAW-ZO
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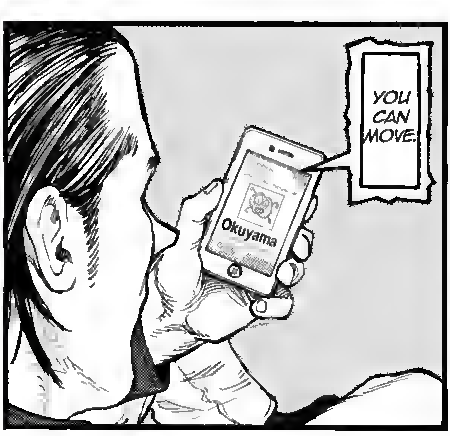
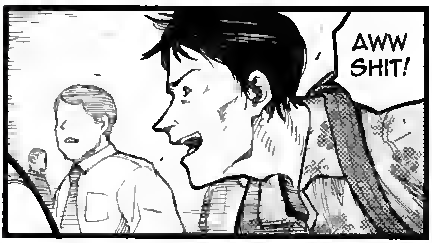

YOU CAN MOVE.
Okuyama

WE'RE ASSASSI-NATING KEIICHI KAI AND NAOMI LI.
HEH HEH
TIME TO GO.
SNORT
SNORT
KLUNK

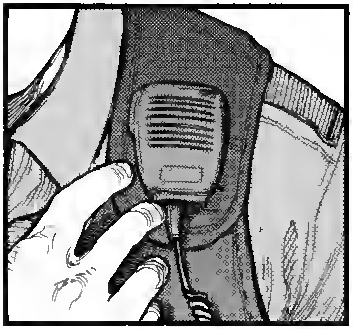

AWW SHIT!

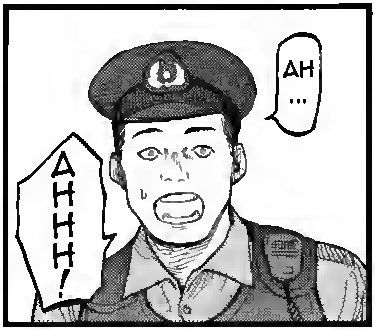
SATO ISN'T HERE.
STAY ON YOUR TOES OR WE'RE DEAD.

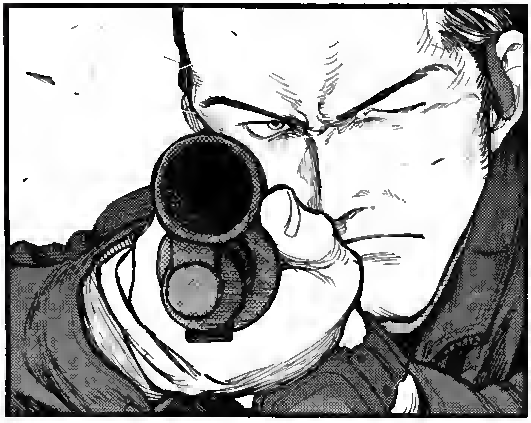
!
POLICE

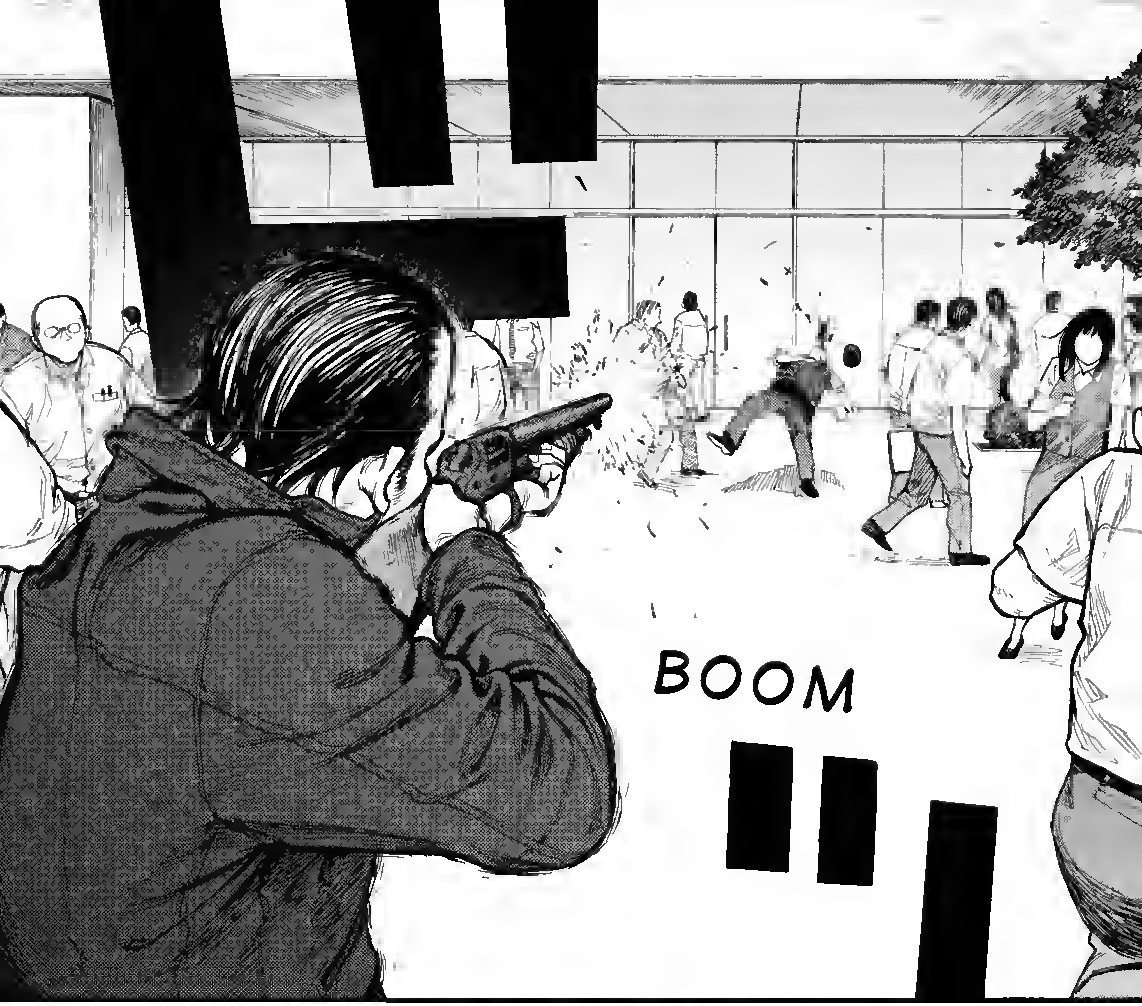
WHAT?

IDI-
OT.




AH
...
AHHH!



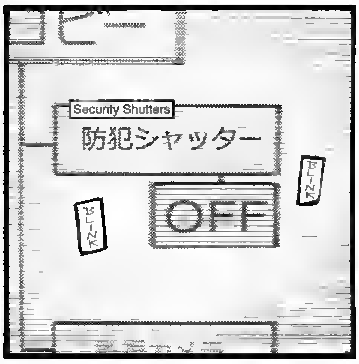

BOOM

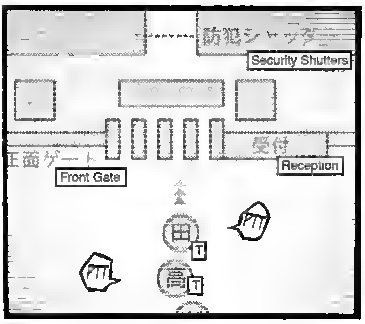
LET'S GO!!
YEEEEK!!
AAGH!

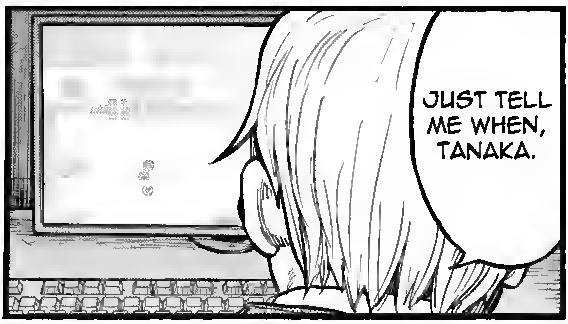
WHAM
WHOA
HA-HA!
DON'T WASTE AMMO!
YEEEEK!
KA-KRAKAKAK
TAKE THAT!!
CLOSE THE SECURITY SHUTTERS!!
CHKK
INTRUDERS!!
AAAAGH!

IT'S... NOT RE-SPOND-ING?

NOT HAP-PENING.


Security Shutters
防犯シャッター
OFF

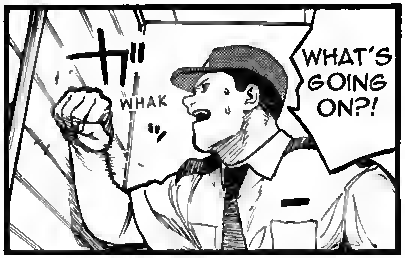

防犯シャッター
Security Shutters
受付
Reception
正面ゲート
Front Gate

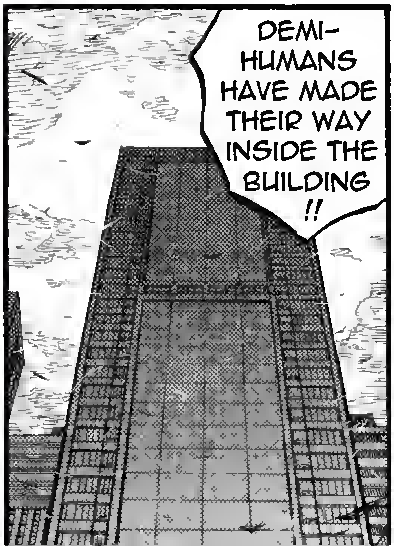

JUST TELL ME WHEN, TANAKA.

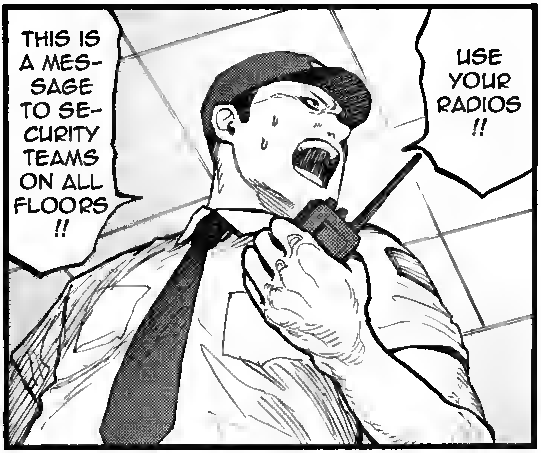
YEAH, I KNOW!
GA-KRAKAKAK
GA-KRAKAK
POP
POP
POP
GA-KRAKAK
BEEEEP
ON
CLANK
OKU-YAMA!!
POP
POP
POP

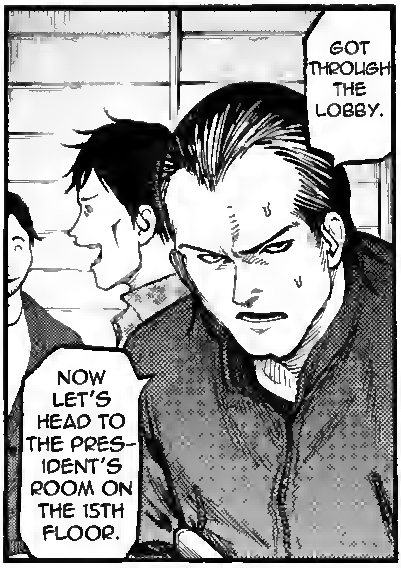
WHOOM

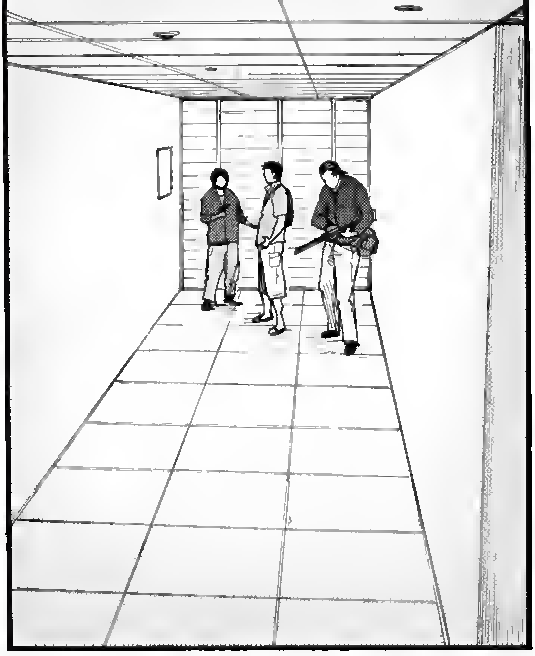
SOMETHING SEEMS TO HAVE HAPPENED IN THE SECURITY SERVER ROOM!
BOTH THE CAMERAS AND THE ALARMS AREN'T WORKING!

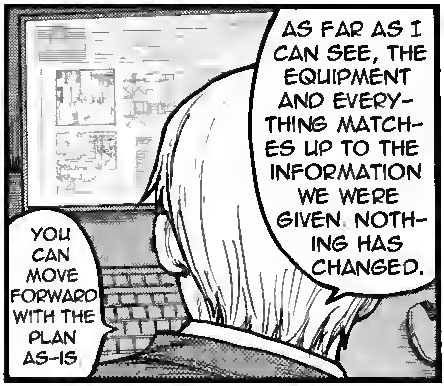

WHAK
WHAT'S GOING ON?!


DEMI-HUMANS HAVE MADE THEIR WAY INSIDE THE BUILDING !!

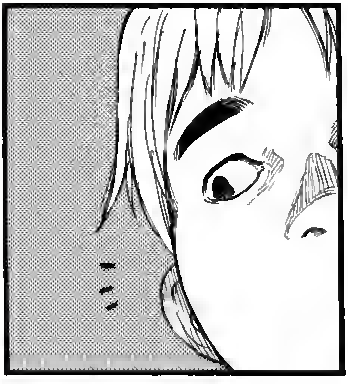

THIS IS A MESSAGE TO SECURITY TEAMS ON ALL FLOORS !!
USE YOUR RADIOS !!


GOT THROUGH THE LOBBY.
NOW LET'S HEAD TO THE PRESIDENT'S ROOM ON THE 15TH FLOOR.




AS FAR AS I CAN SEE, THE EQUIPMENT AND EVERYTHING MATCHES UP TO THE INFORMATION WE WERE GIVEN. NOTHING HAS CHANGED.
YOU CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PLAN AS-IS.

DON'T USE THE ELEVATORS, ALRIGHT?
IF THEY PHYSICALLY TRAP YOU IN, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.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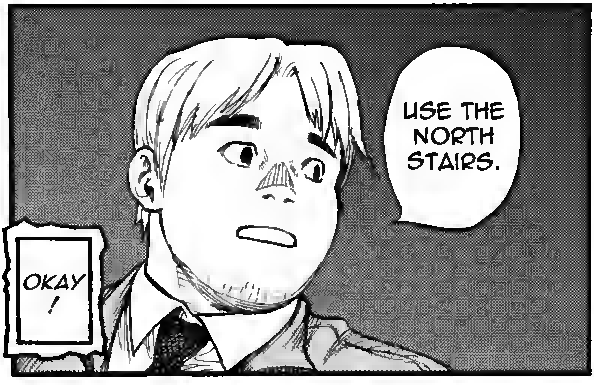
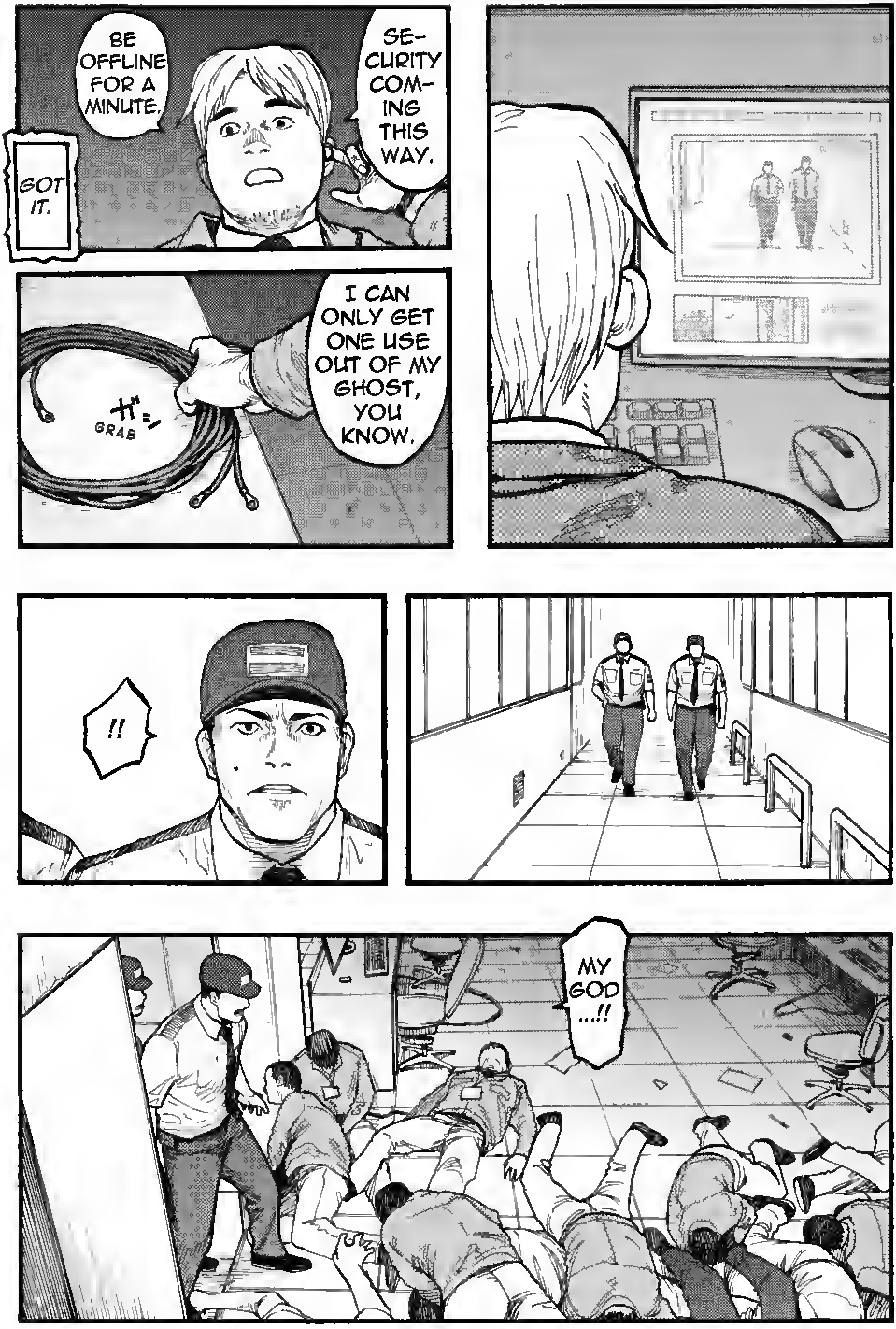

USE THE NORTH STAIRS.
OKAY!


BE OFFLINE FOR A MINUTE.
SE-CURITY COM-ING THIS WAY.
GOT IT.
I CAN ONLY GET ONE USE OUT OF MY GHOST, YOU KNOW.
ガシ
GRAB
!!
MY GOD ...!!

A SURVI-VOR!!

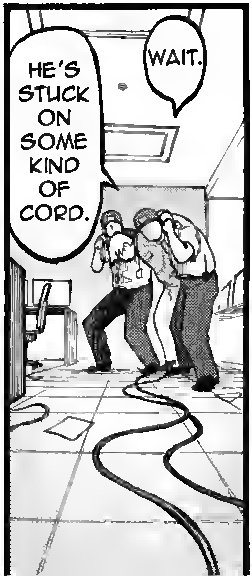
HEY!
THEY'RE ALL DEAD...

HM?

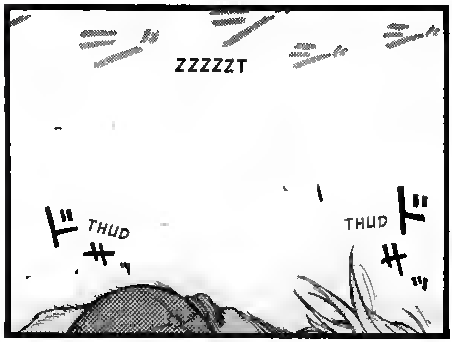
WHAT HAP-PENED?!
CAN YOU STAND?!

SQUEEZE

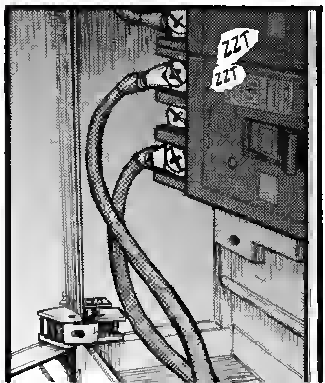
LET GO OF HIM.


WAIT.
HE'S STUCK ON SOME KIND OF CORD.

BZZZZZZT


ZZZZZT
THUD
THUD

ZZZZZZT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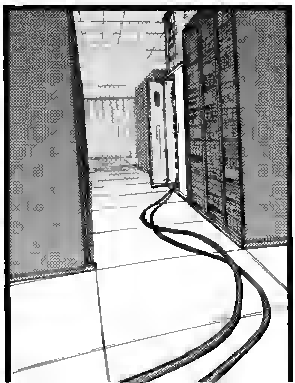
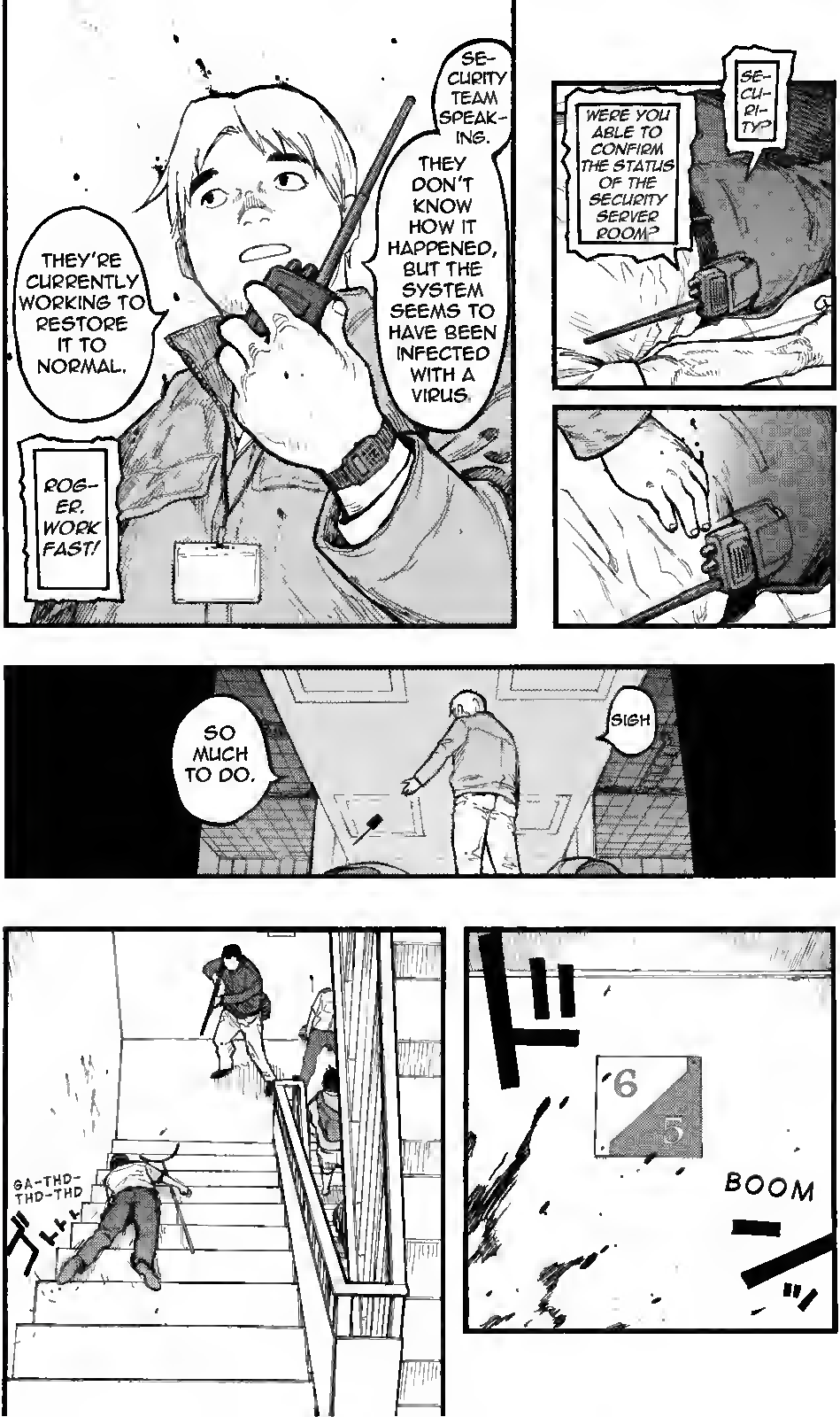
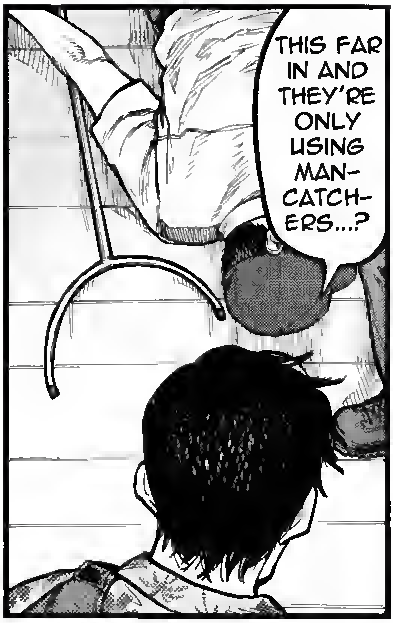
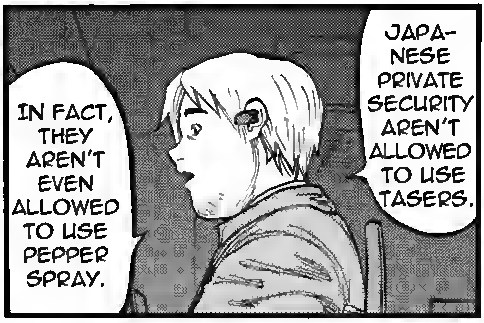



SE-CURITY TEAM SPEAK-ING.
THEY DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED, BUT THE SYSTEM SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN INFECTED WITH A VIRUS.
THEY'RE CURRENTLY WORKING TO RESTORE IT TO NORMAL.
ROG-ER. WORK FAST!
SE-CU-RI-TY?
WERE YOU ABLE TO CONFIRM THE STATUS OF THE SECURITY SERVER ROOM?
SIGH
SO MUCH TO DO.
GA-THD-THD-THD
6
5
BOOM

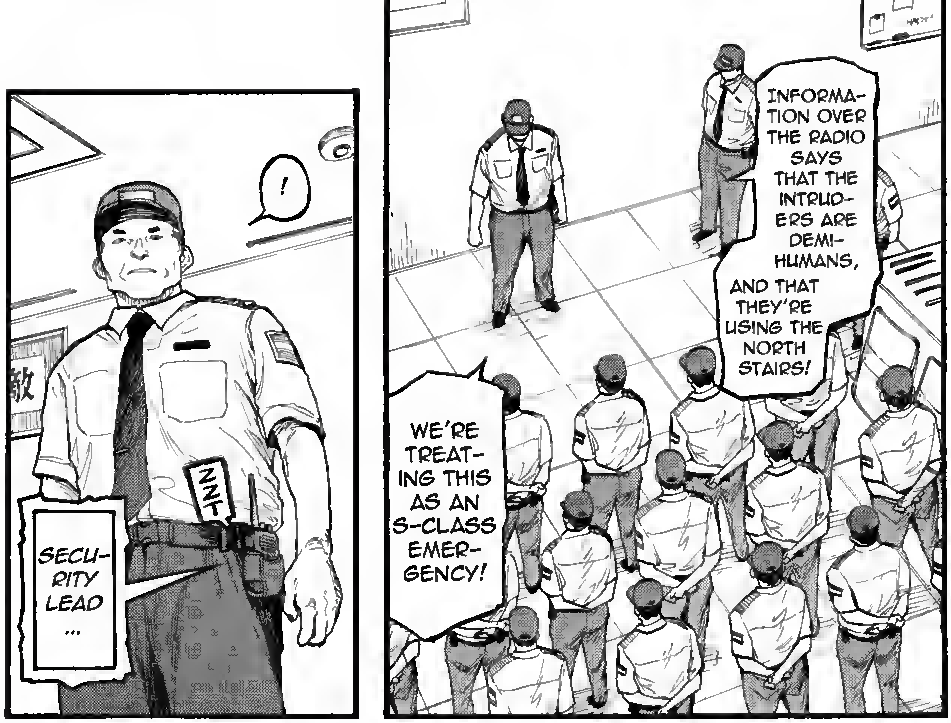

THIS FAR IN AND THEY'RE ONLY USING MAN-CATCH-ERS...?

I'M BACK.
YEAH.

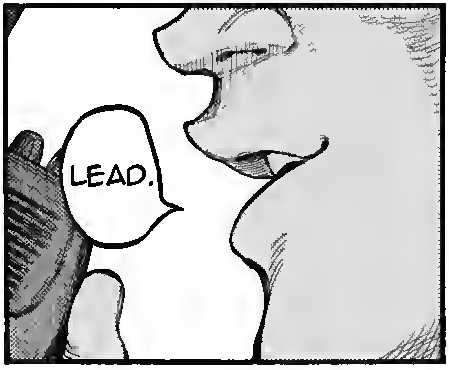
NO WAY!
THAT'S RIDICU-LOUS.
BUT YOU SHOULD PROBABLY START BEING MORE CAREFUL.


JAPA-NESE PRIVATE SECURITY AREN'T ALLOWED TO USE TASERS.
IN FACT, THEY AREN'T EVEN ALLOWED TO USE PEPPER SPRAY.

THIS COM-PANY...
...ONLY CARES ABOUT THE LAW WHEN IT'S IN THEIR BEST INTEREST TO.


!
SECU-RITY LEAD ...
INFORMA-TION OVER THE RADIO SAYS THAT THE INTRUD-ERS ARE DEMI-HUMANS,
AND THAT THEY'RE USING THE NORTH STAIRS!
WE'RE TREAT-ING THIS AS AN S-CLASS EMER-GENCY!

KAI HERE.

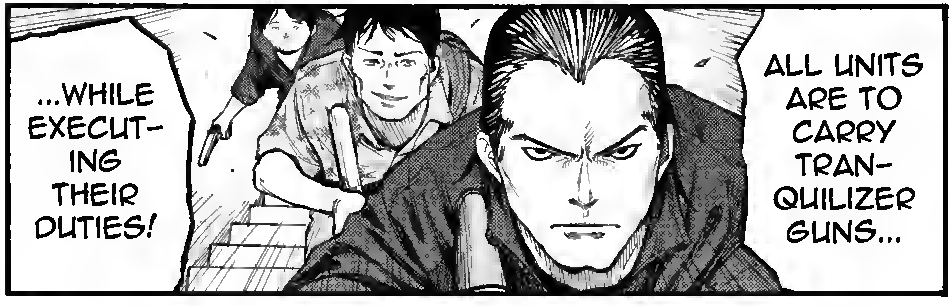

LEAD.

PRES-IDENT!
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY. WE'LL ADDRESS THIS AT ONCE—

OVER.
BTT
WHAT? BUT THAT'S ...

USE THE TRAN-QUIL-IZER GUNS.

THIS IS AN ORDER TO ALL SECURITY TEAMS ON FLOOR FIVE AND ABOVE!!
ILLE-GAL, ISN—


...WHILE EXECUT-ING THEIR DUTIES!
ALL UNITS ARE TO CARRY TRAN-QUILIZER GUNS...

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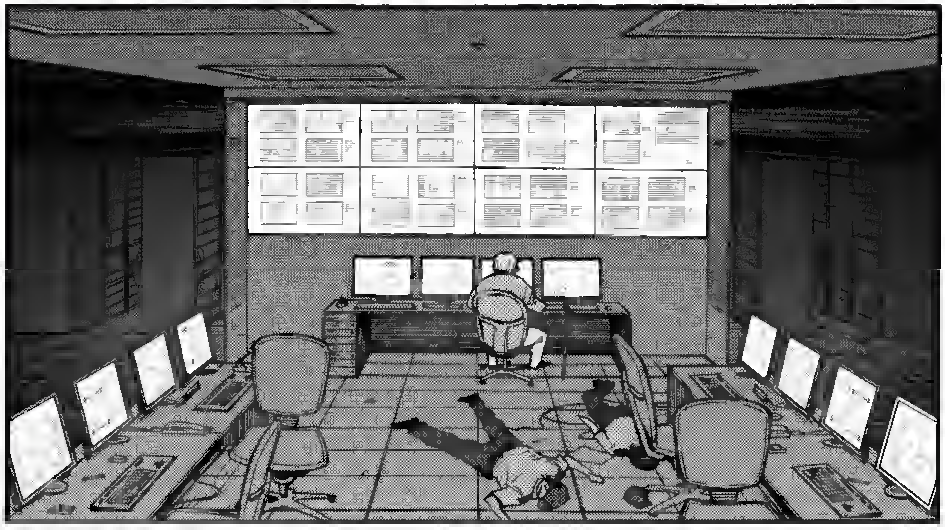
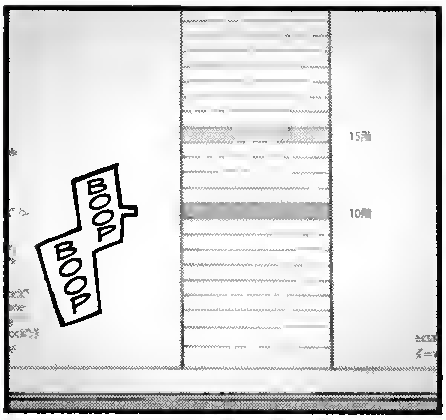
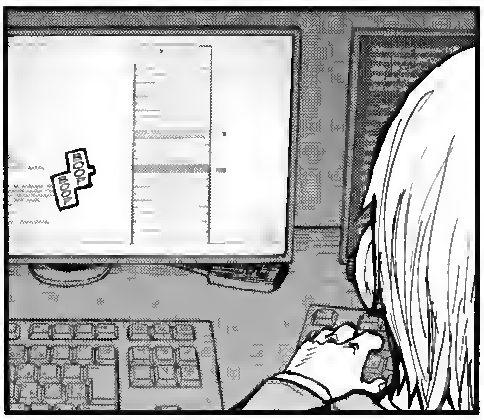
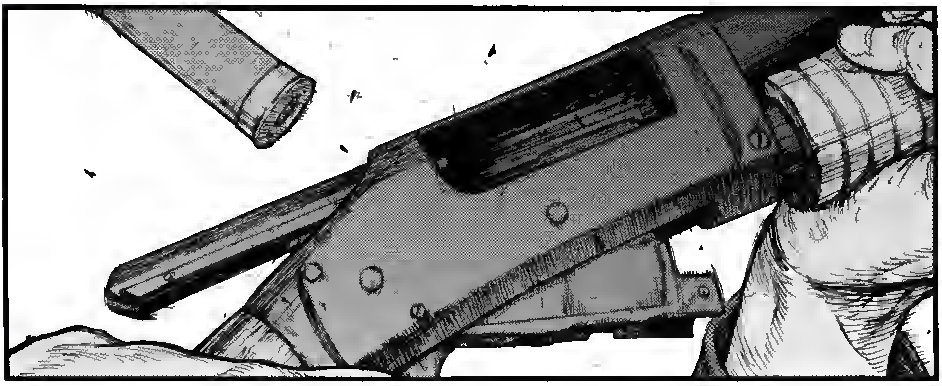
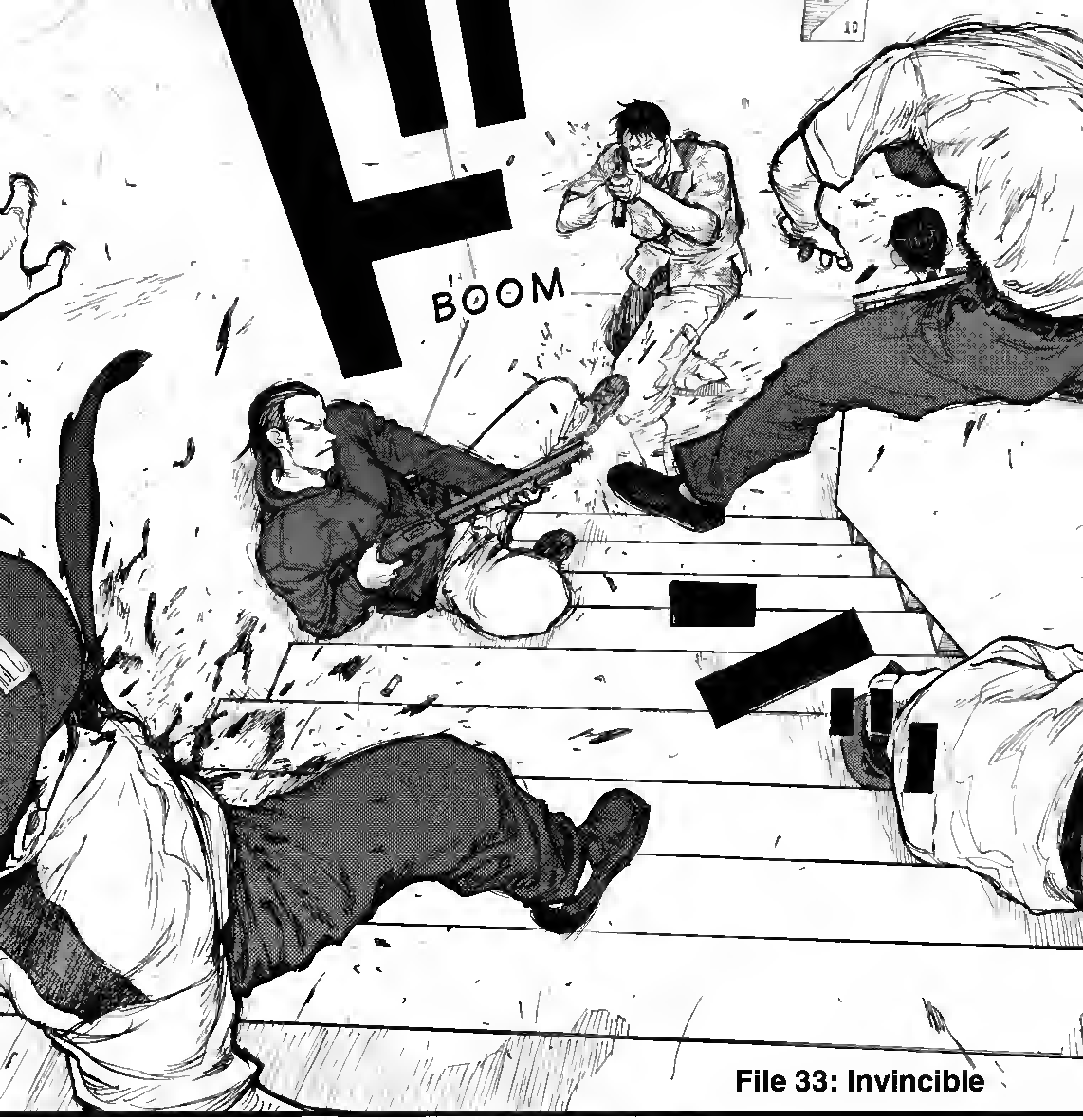



BOOP
BOOP
15階
10階


BOOP
BOOP





File 33: Invincible

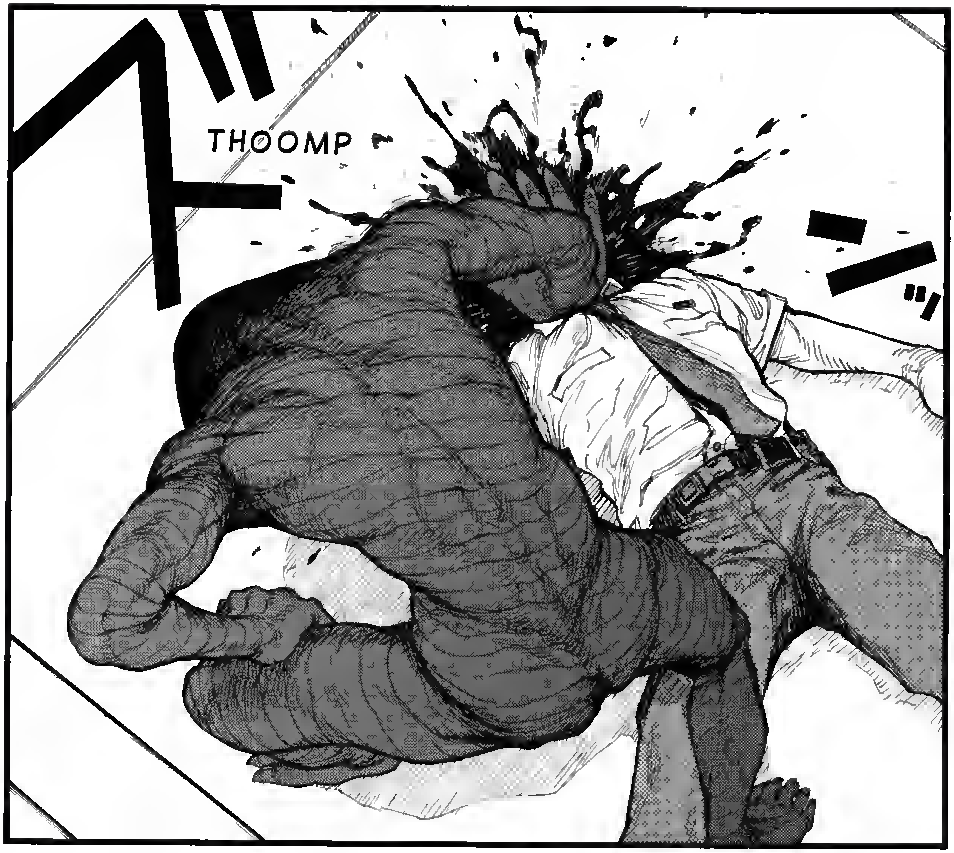
THUD
THUD
BOOM
THUD
WHA ?!
YOU IDIOT !!
BOOM

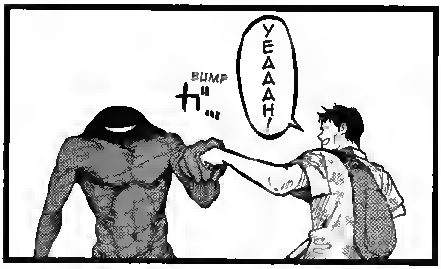
AH
—

THUD

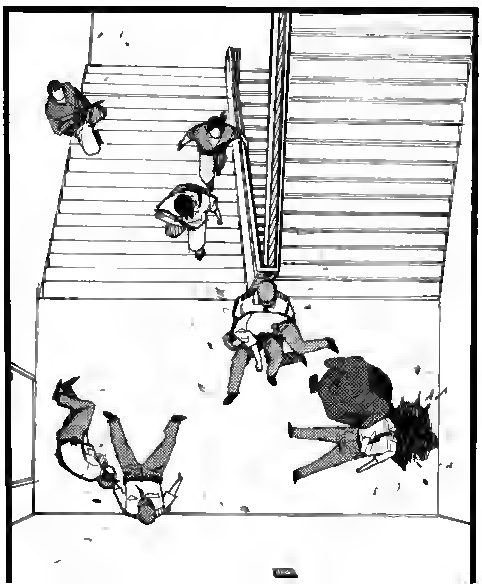
KRAK

HUH
?!

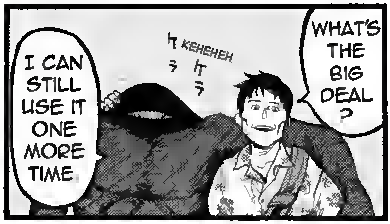

THOOMP

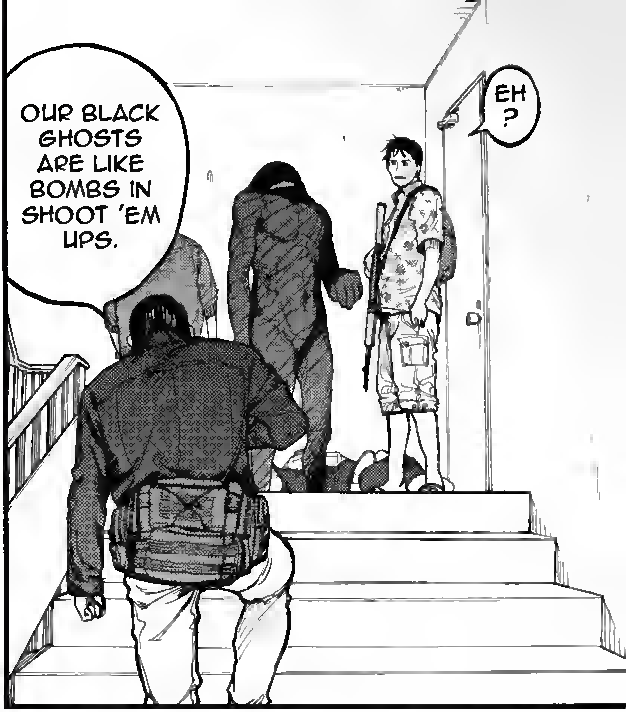

BUMP
YEAAAH!

TAKA-
HASHI
!

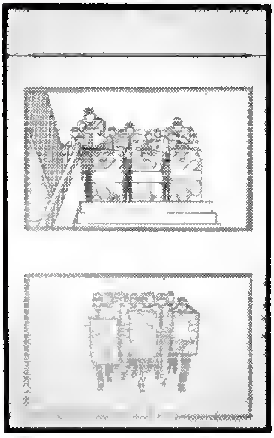


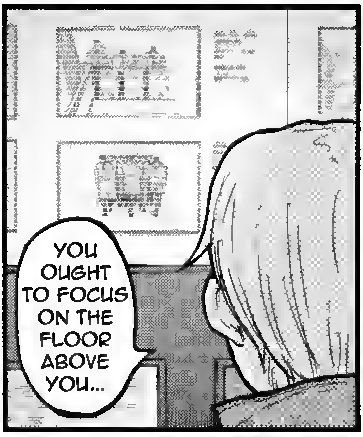
WE CAN ONLY USE THEM SO MANY TIMES.
SO HOLD ONTO YOURS UNTIL YOU'RE REALLY IN DEEP SHIT.

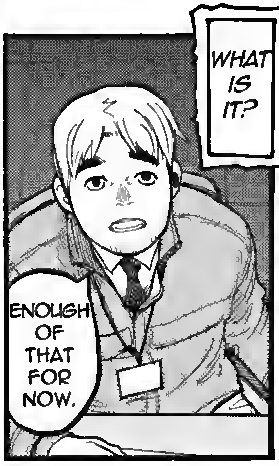

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
KEHEHEH
I CAN STILL USE IT ONE MORE TIME.

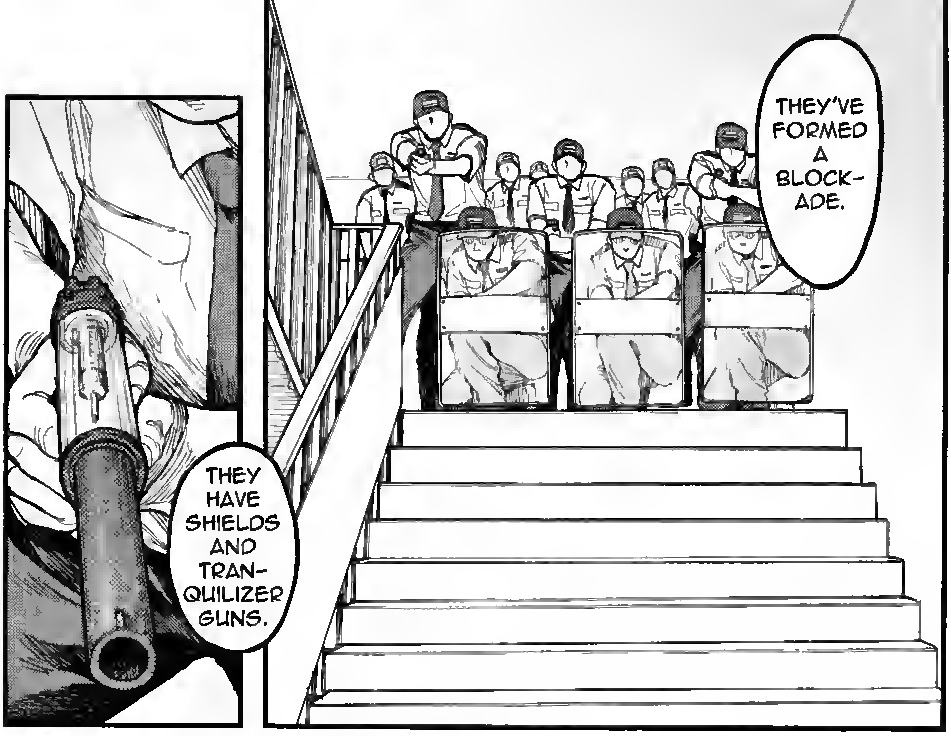

EH?
OUR BLACK GHOSTS ARE LIKE BOMBS IN SHOOT 'EM UPS.

THE HELL IS—
MISTER TANAKA.

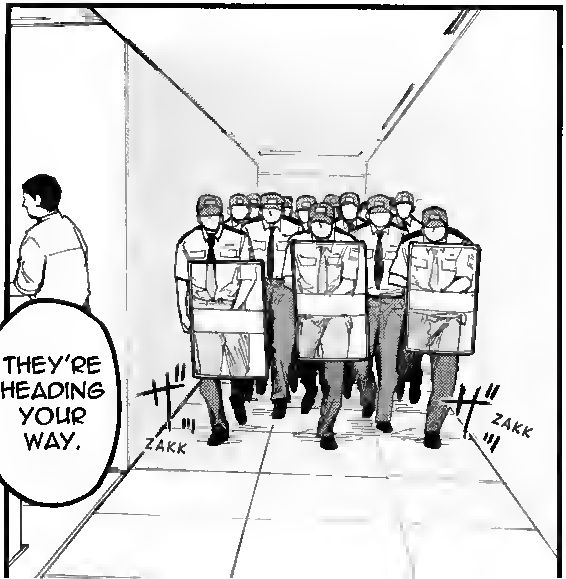


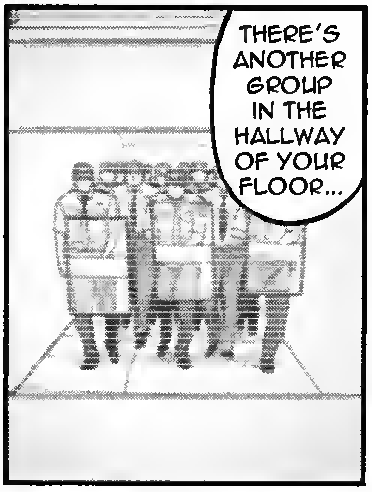

YOU OUGHT TO FOCUS ON THE FLOOR ABOVE YOU...

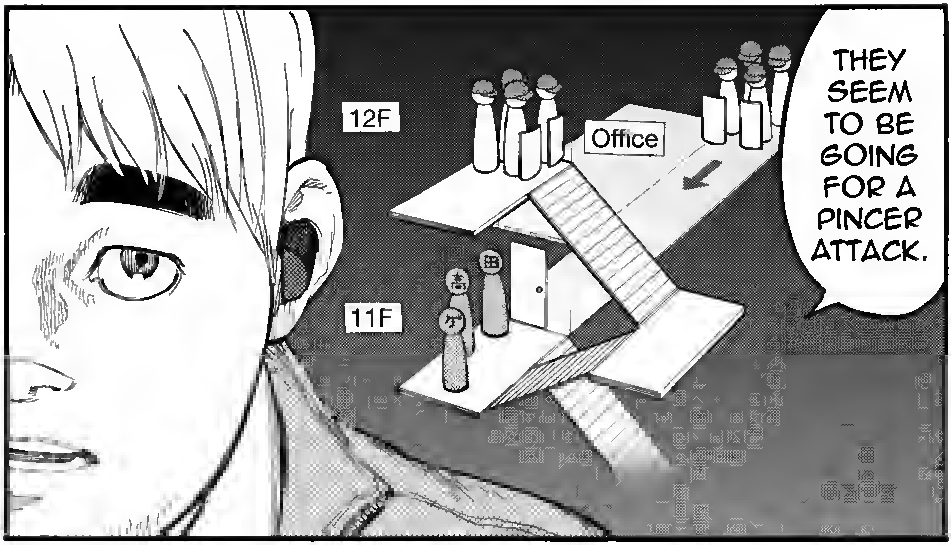

WHAT IS IT?
ENOUGH OF THAT FOR NOW.


THEY'VE FORMED A BLOCK-ADE.
THEY HAVE SHIELDS AND TRAN-QUILIZER GUNS.

ALSO.
TIME TO GET SERIOUS?


THEY'RE HEADING YOUR WAY.
ZAKK
ZAKK


THERE'S ANOTHER GROUP IN THE HALLWAY OF YOUR FLOOR...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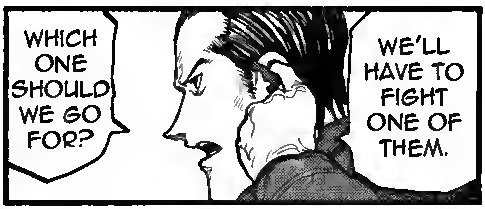
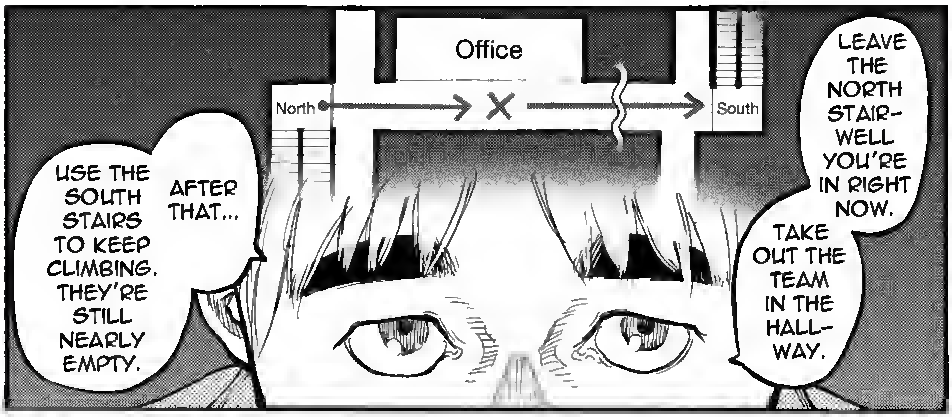
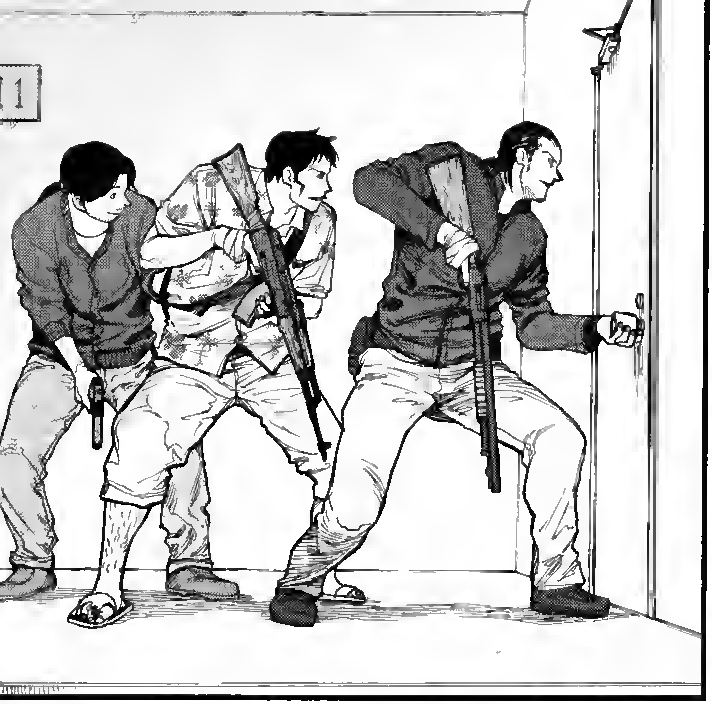
THEY SEEM TO BE GOING FOR A PINCER ATTACK.

YOU'D BE AT A DIS-ADVANTAGE FIGHTING FROM LOWER GROUND.


WHICH ONE SHOULD WE GO FOR?
WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT ONE OF THEM.


Office
North
South
LEAVE THE NORTH STAIR-WELL YOU'RE IN RIGHT NOW.
TAKE OUT THE TEAM IN THE HALL-WAY.
AFTER THAT...
USE THE SOUTH STAIRS TO KEEP CLIMBING. THEY'RE STILL NEARLY EMPTY.

ZAKK
ZAKK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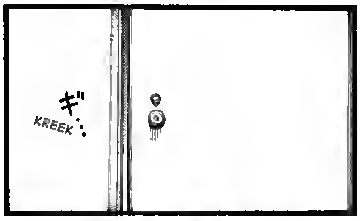
RIP

JUST LIKE WE DID IN PRAC-TICE!

...BUT WE DON'T HAVE THOSE KINDS OF SKILLS.
I GUESS MISTER SATO MANAGED TO PULL THIS OFF ALONE ...

STAY IN FILE. GOT THAT?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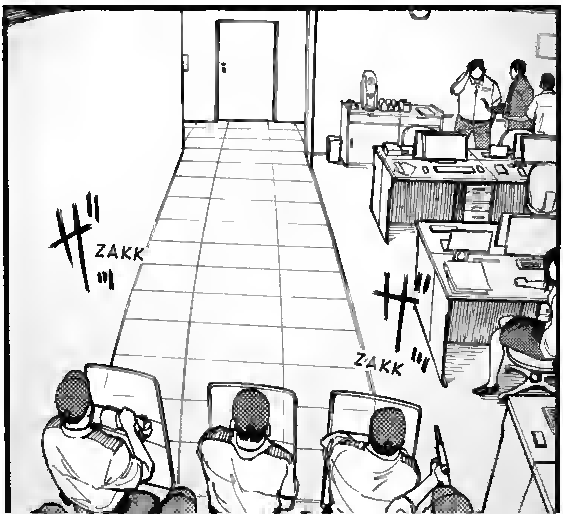
ZAKK
ZAKK

WHAK
BOOM
THEY'RE HERE!!
KRAK

KRAKAKAK
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AHHHHH!!
THD
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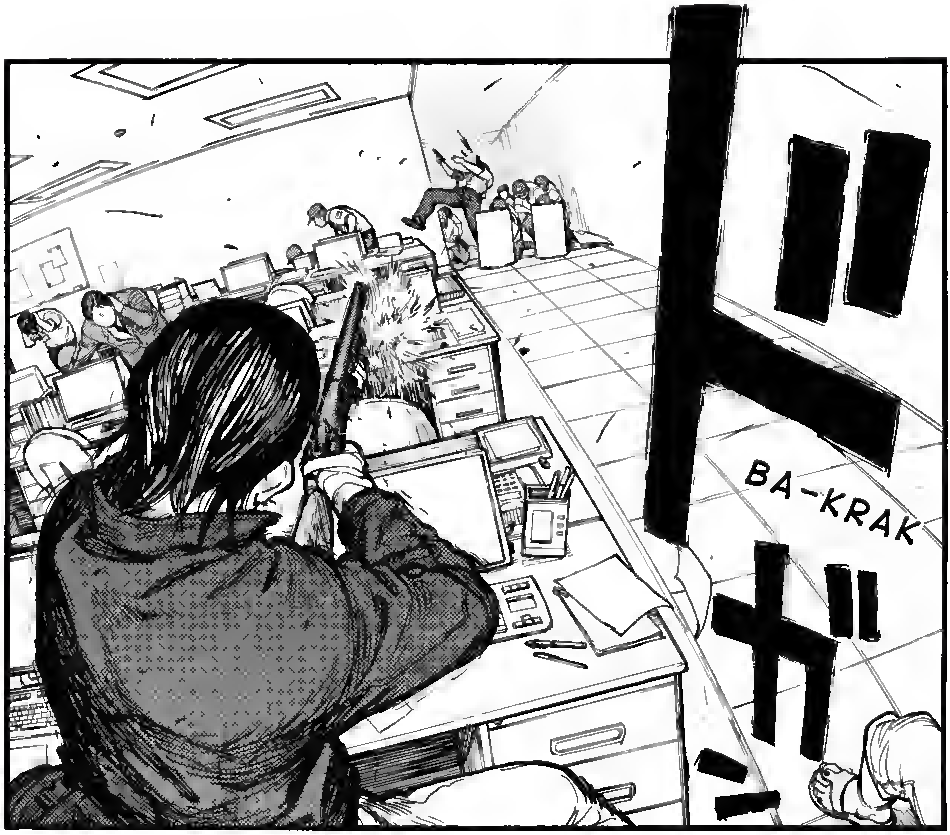
GEN
!

BANG
KAKA-KRAK
-KRAK
!!
ONE MORE TIME!!
THUD


BA-KRAK

STAB

GET OVER HERE!!
KRAKA-KAKAK

POP
KAKA-KRAK
ガガキン
KAKA-KA-KRAK
ガガガキン
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キン
KRAK
ガ
KAKAKAK
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KAKAKAK
BOOM
THEY JUST KEEP COM-ING!!
DAM-MIT!
KRAKA-KAKRAK

KABOOM

KABOOM

KABOOM

TA-
NA-
KA.
Hah
Ah
...

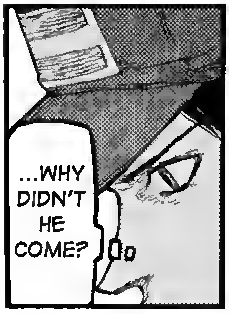
RIGHT NOW...
WE'RE INVIN-CIBLE.
LET'S GO!

YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME...
I GOT MY-SELF HIT!
OWW!
WELL, MORE IM-POR-TANT-LY...
THERE WAS SOMETHING I WANTED TO SEE MYSELF, JUST TO BE SURE.
WHAT WERE YOU DO-ING, NA-GAI?

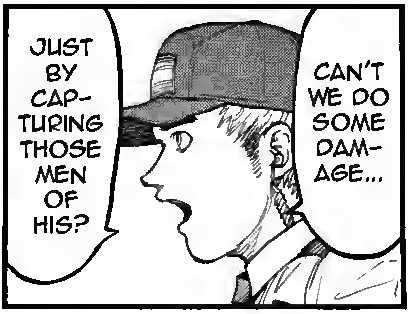
AND LIKE I WAS AFRAID ...
MISTER SATO ISN'T HERE.

THAT MEANS ..
HE REALLY ISN'T INVOLVED IN THIS FIGHT AT ALL.
That bas-tard!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID HE LIKED TO FIGHT?
YEAH. THERE'S NO WAY HE'S ACTING AS BACKUP SUP-PORT


...WHY DIDN'T HE COME?

WE'RE NOT GETTING ANOTHER CHANCE.
WE HAVE TO WIPE THEM OUT HERE.


JUST BY CAP-TURING THOSE MEN OF HIS?
CAN'T WE DO SOME DAM-AGE...

ESPE-
CIALLY
NOT
HIM.
DON'T YOU THINK IT'D BE SUSPICIOUS IF A KID WAS WANDERING AROUND THESE OFFICES?
WE CAN'T LET THEM KNOW ABOUT US.
HEY.
DID I REALLY HAVE TO DRESS UP, TOO?
THEIR FIRST MOVE HAS TO BE TO TAKE THE SECURITY SERVER ROOM.
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO ADVANCE WITHOUT IT.
THAT'S THE SIGN THAT THEIR AT-TACK HAS BEGUN.
SO SHOULD WE REALLY BE WASTING TIME HERE?
SHOULD BE TAKEN AS A SIGN THAT THE ROOM HAS BEEN COMPRO-MISED.
EVEN THE SLIGHTEST ABNOR-MALITY ...

NA-
KANO
OUR AMBUSH IS ALREADY UNDERWAY.
WELL, IT'S 'CAUSE I'M STUPID.
HUH?
ACTUALLY, YOU'D KNOW THAT IF YOU JUST READ THE OUTLINE OF THE PLAN.
SO YOU AGREED TO FOLLOW ME BLINDLY?
BUT THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO TAKE SATO DOWN, RIGHT?

IT HAS TO BE, IF YOU SAY IT IS.

I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU.
機械室
Mechanical Room

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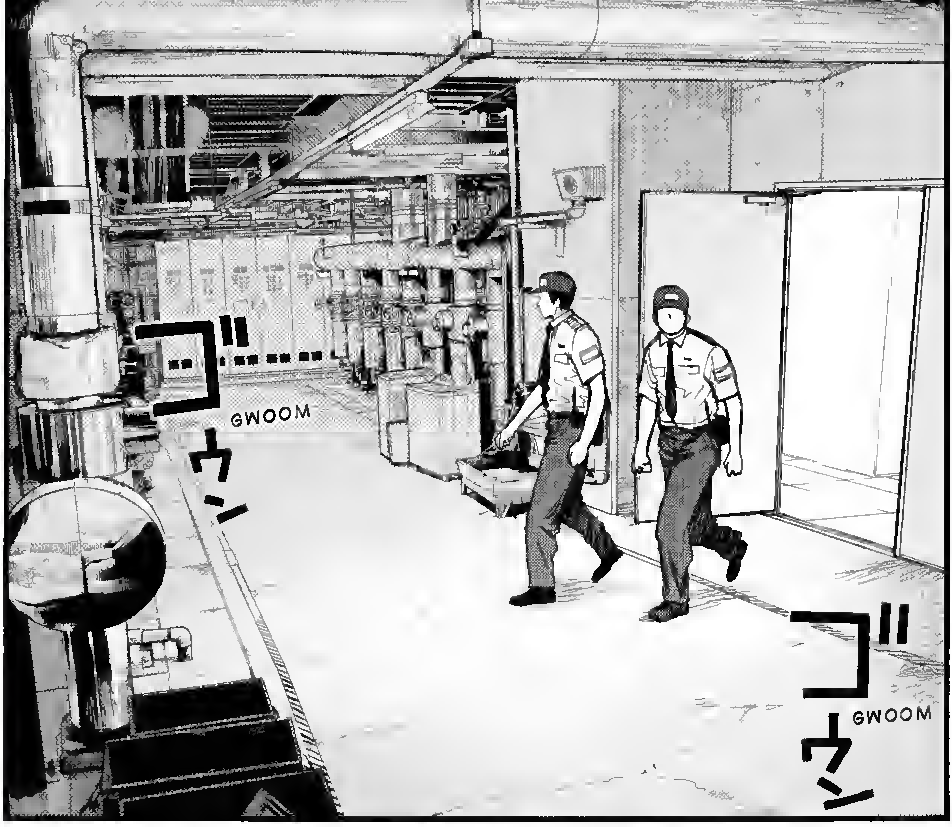
KA-CHIK

WE'RE GETTING TO WORK ONCE WE GO INSIDE. YOU'RE THE EXPERT HERE.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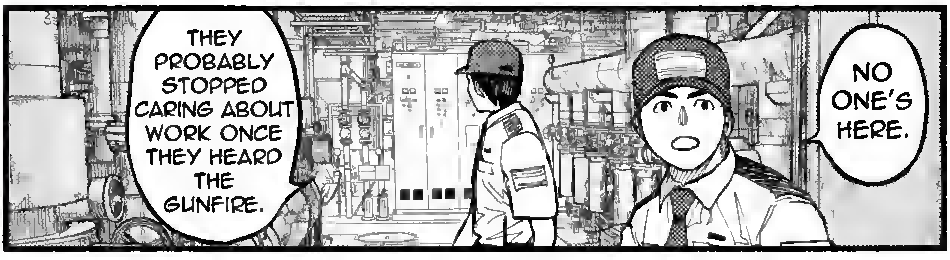
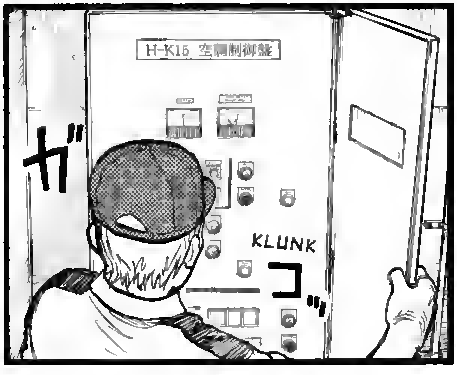

THEY PROBABLY STOPPED CARING ABOUT WORK ONCE THEY HEARD THE GUNFIRE.
NO ONE'S HERE.

HERE'S THE INVERT-ER... HERE'S THE SPEED SET-TING...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KLUNK

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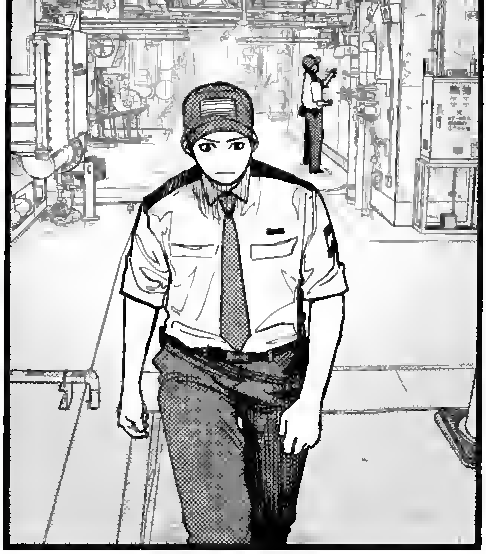
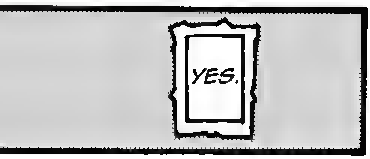
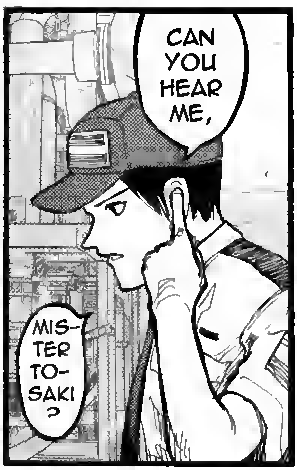


THERE WAS NO SMILE LEFT ON HIS FACE THEN
HE'S A PLAYER

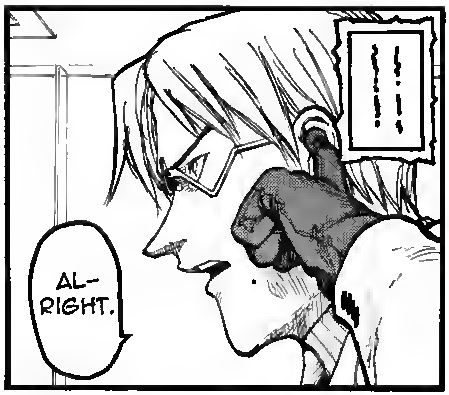
ANY IDEAS,
NA-GAI?


YES.

OUR BIGGEST TARGET DOESN'T SEEM TO BE PRESENT.
IS THAT SO.


CAN YOU HEAR ME,
MIS-TER TO-SAKI?

WE DRAG HIM OUT HERE.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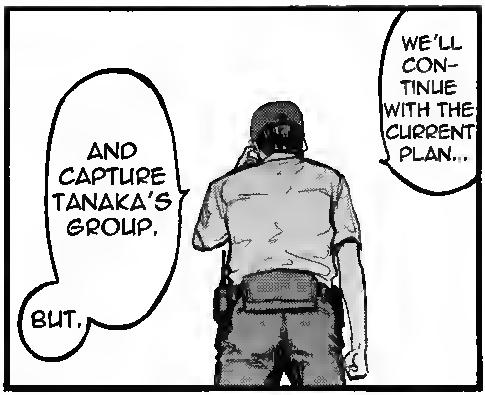
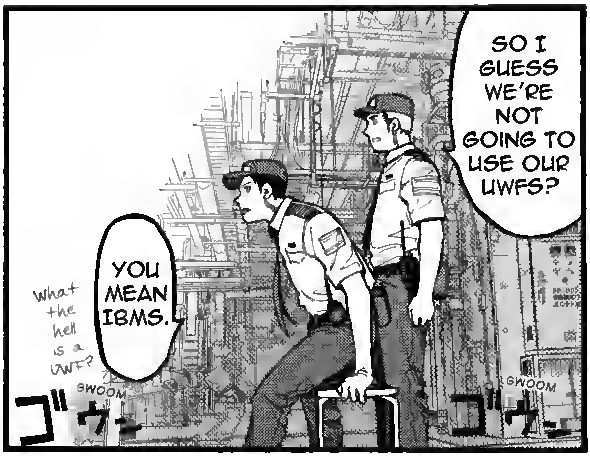
AL-RIGHT.


WE'LL CON-TINUE WITH THE CURRENT PLAN...
AND CAPTURE TANAKA'S GROUP.
BUT.

WE CAN START.
OKAY.

NA-GAI.
OKAY, THEN.


SO I GUESS WE'RE NOT GOING TO USE OUR UWFS?
YOU MEAN IBMS.
What the hell is a UWF?
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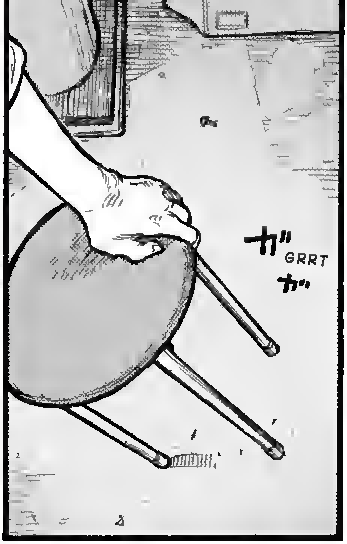
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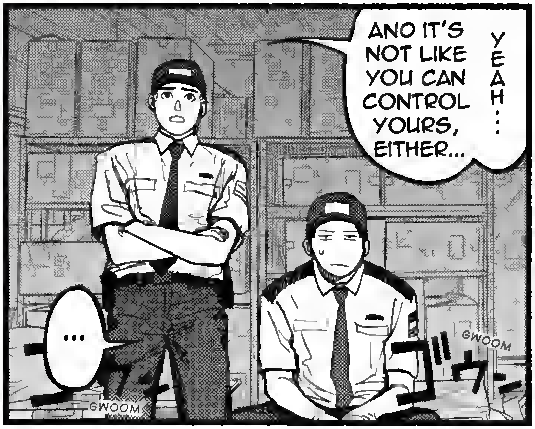
ANO IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN CONTROL YOURS, EITHER...
YEAH...
...
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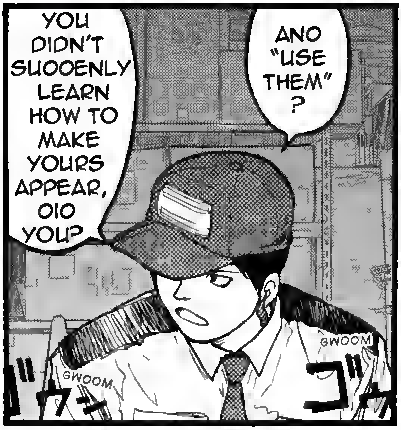
YOU DIDN'T SUDDENLY LEARN HOW TO MAKE YOURS APPEAR, OIO YOU?
ANO "USE THEM"?
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WELL.
WE'LL BE USING THEM A LITTLE BIT.
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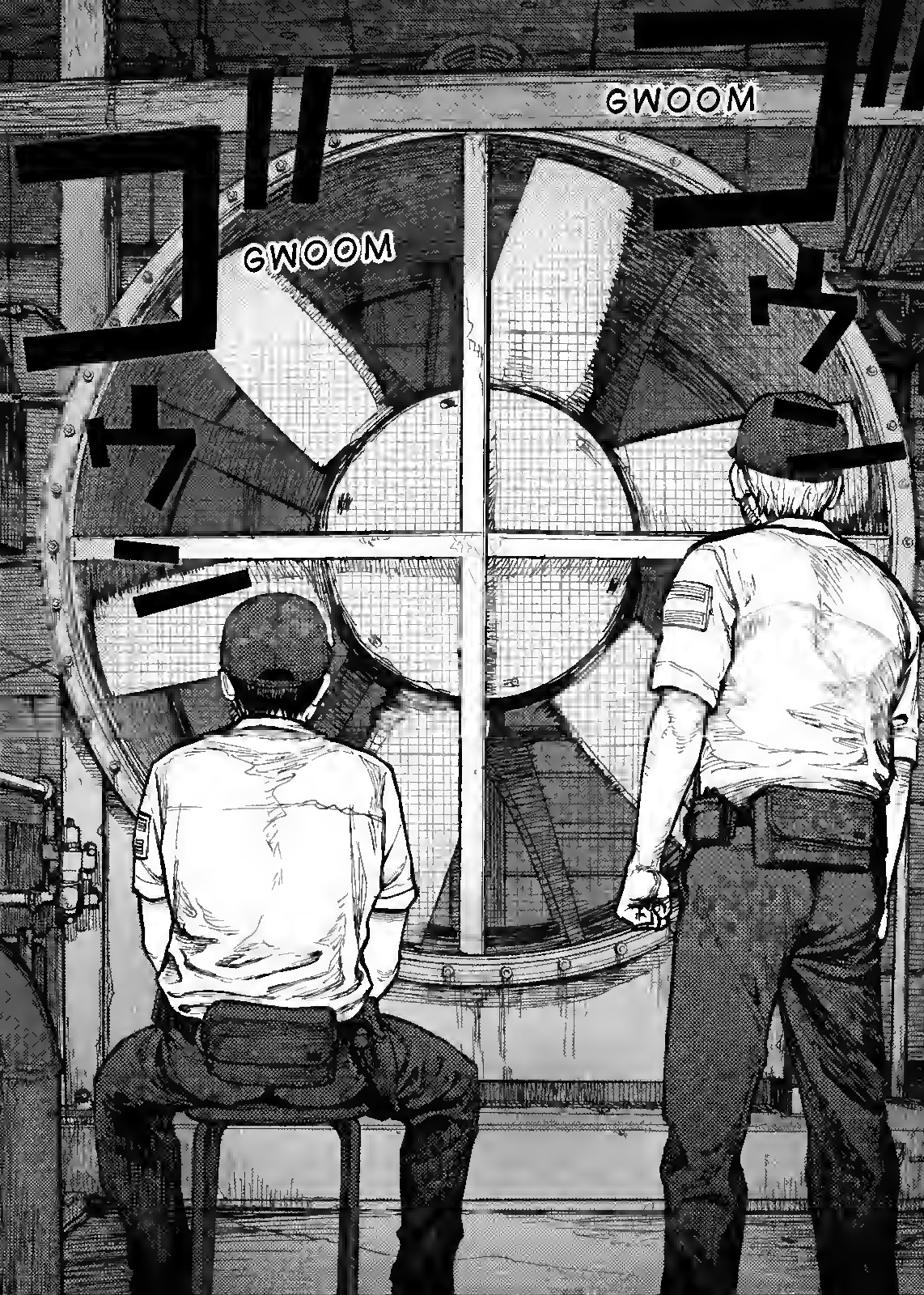
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AJIN
DEMI-HUMAN